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MILLHAVEN.

Miss Eva Ballantyne, who spent a week with friends here, left for Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. Burke, wife and family, of Rochester, are visiting at Oscar Amey's.

James Franklin and Miss Beatrice have returned from blackberrying at Sharbot Lake.

J. F. Baker is confined to his home with a severe attack of sciatica.

Rev. Mr. Peake, wife and daughter, were recent visitors at Charles Forward's.

William VanWinkle and wife, Toronto, are visiting at George Miller's. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Harvey Amey, by the death of her two sisters.

J. A. Goodearle, Hamilton, spent Sunday with his wife here. They left Monday for a short visit at Kingston.

A number from here are making preparations for Toronto fair.

Mrs. Chinnersey and son, after spending a month here with relatives, returned to their home at Watertown.

A Word About Corns.

Don't suffer a minute with corns—go straight to Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store and get some of that corn killer, it don't cost much.

VENNACHAR.

J. M. Brisco and James Bebee have gone to the North West for the harvest.

Mrs. J. M. Brisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougal, Ompah.

John D. Cowan is attending Free Methodist conference at Uxbridge.

Mrs. E. A. Sweetman made a business trip to Denbigh on the 25th.

Emma Lockridge, Tamworth, is at Miss Annie Connor's.

James P. Fennessy, butcher, of Montreal, was here this week to buy cattle. Although he offered pretty fair prices he did not get any.

On the 27th inst. fire from the stove pipe caught in the roof of N. McCrimmon's house occupied by Thomas Stewart and burned all his belongings and a barn of hay of Mr. McCrimmon's.

Zera Snider and Howard Hicks, on their way out from Mud Lake marsh, saw three wolves within two miles of the settlement.

Roland McPherson and Miss Ethel Bebee, Matawachan, are visiting at G. M. Bebee's.

Adam McLellan, Matawachan, is at S. Bebee's.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventives—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventives are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventives, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by—ALL DEALERS.

THE BUSY MAN'S MAGAZINE.

Topics of the greatest interest to all classes are provided in the September issue of the Busy Man's Magazine. It contains a liberal selection of matter from the leading publications of the day as well as a complete reference to what the world's recognized mediums of thought and information present.

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\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 & \$3.00.

J. L. BOYES,

STELLA.

Harvesting is about completed. The threshing machines are all at work. Threshing will be a short job as the crop is a very light one. Grain is turning out fairly well where it was sown early. Owing to so much corn planted, which is a good crop, there will be plenty of feed for the winter months. Buckwheat is looking well and potatoes will be a fair crop.

W. Reid, Kingston, bought a number of cattle here last week. The steamer Aletha makes a special trip for them on Tuesday.

The young troopers left for Barrie-field camp on Monday.

William Allen, who underwent an operation, last week, in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is improving rapidly.

A. McDonald, Emerald, has purchased a house and lot from J. McMullen, in Stella, and is moving to it, where he intends opening up a carpenter shop.

Mrs. Bray lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Miss Annie Filson, Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Caughey, before leaving for Cleveland, Ohio.

Two deaths occurred here last week. Mrs. Charles Smith, who has been a sufferer for some time, passed away on Wednesday morning, Aug. 26th, and on Friday, Aug. 28th, David McKee passed suddenly away while sitting on a couch. He had been in poor health for some time. Both bodies were taken to Glenwood cemetery for interment.

Mrs. R. Patterson and Miss Bessie McDonald have returned home from

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Largest List of Special Prizes.
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This index is invaluable to the student
or busy reader who desires to keep tab
on the latest treatment of any subject
or subjects. The editor is replete with
illustrations of Canadians who are in
the public eye and, among the original
contributions are, articles under the
captions "Beautifying the Capital City
of Canada," "Vivid Impressions of the
West," "What Good Roads Mean to
Business," "How Mr. Taft Spends His
Holidays in Canada," "The Young Man
as a Factor in National Life," "The
Supremacy of Christian Ethics," and
"A Man Who Stands by his Convictions."
There is a generous instalment
of good fiction that will help to pass
away pleasantly and profitably many
an hour during the evenings that are
perceptibly lengthening at this season
of the year. In a word, Busy Man's
Magazine for September is what you
are looking for. It will not prove a
disappointment to any member of the
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that I will see all your smiling faces at my
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Paper, meaning a great saying, also

I still sell the Border
by the Roll.

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sorry when you see your neighbour's.

GOT AT

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OLD STAND.

on Friday, Aug. 28th, David McKee
passed suddenly away while sitting
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health for some time. Both bodies
were taken to Glenwood cemetery for
interment.

Mrs. R. Patterson and Miss Bessie
McDonald have returned home from
Buffalo.

Mrs. C. Patterson, Buffalo, is visit-
ing friends here.

Lamps.

-Our stock this year is larger and
some swell goods. Electric and gas
portables at

BOYLE & SON'S.

WILTON.

School has reopened with a fair attend-
ance, and Mr. G. M. Storms as teacher.

Mrs. J. E. Miller, who has been ill of the
typhoid fever for several weeks at her
father's at Sydenham, has recovered, and
is able to be at home again.

Miss Lorna Brown, Montreal, left for
her home on Saturday, after spending a
couple of weeks with Miss Frances Wil-
liams.

Oliver Asselstine, Owen Sound, has re-
turned to his school after spending a cou-
ple of weeks at his home here.

Miss Beattie, Peterboro', is the guest of
Miss Nellie Mills.

Mrs. J. F. Pfeifer, British Columbia,
having spent a few weeks at her brother's
N. A. Asselstine, left this week, accom-
panied by Miss Grace Asselstine, to visit
friends in Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. James Thompson has returned to
her home at Watertown, N. Y., after
spending two weeks with friends here.

Invitations are out for the marriage of
Miss Grace Burt to Mr. Stuart Simmons,
of this place, for Wednesday evening,
Sept. 2nd.

Miss Eva Gallagher has left to resume
her duties as teacher at Brewers' Mills.

A number of our boys left on Monday
for the military camp at Barriefield.

Miss Edna Williams and Percy Wil-
liams left on Monday for Paris, Ont.,
where Miss Williams is engaged as mathe-
matical and physics teacher in the Col-
legiate.

John Owens is able to be out again after
several weeks of typhoid fever.

Miss Pearl Switzer is the guest of Miss
Effie Clow at Sydenham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parrott are spend-
ing a few days at A. F. Miller's at Sand-
hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neilson have re-
turned after spending a few days with
friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Clute, Deseronto, is the guest of
her nephew, Mr. Sperry Shibley.

Prof. McClements, Queen's University,
Kingston, was a caller in the village last
week.

Miss Frances Williams leaves this week
for Toronto to continue her studies in
music.

Pear Marmalade is never right un-
less you use English Sweet Stem
Ginger for flavoring. You get it
fresh at The Medical Hall!—Fred L.
Hooper.

BETHEL.

Harvesting is nearly completed in
this locality. There was frost a cou-
ple of nights last week but it did not
seemed to do much harm.

Mrs. Frederick McWilliams and
Mrs. John Connolly spent a few days
visiting near Sharbot Lake.

Miss Forester has charge of the
school for the end of the term.

Misses Maud and Olive Salsbery are
visiting their uncles at Yarker and
Colebrook.

Miss Amanda Wartman visited her
cousin, Mrs. John Jayne, one day last
week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited
last week at J. S. Galbraith's.

W. Curl and Mr. Stuart were visit-
ing friends near Kingston last Friday
and Saturday.

Walter Higgs and Mrs. W. Curl
were at R. Denison's, South Napanee,
last Sunday.

Mrs. Mackie and children are at
Alexander Pee's.

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THE EXPRESS.

NADA—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1908

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

MORVEN

Threshing is the order of the day. It has been quite dry these last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. German Val-leau, and have returned home again. Mr. Smith is improving nicely.

Mr. Stanley preached here on Sunday morning.

There is good pasture now and there is lots of corn in the country.

Mrs. Henry Young is very ill with fever.

Mrs. Unger has gone to the west, and her son-in law, Damon Garrison, has gone with her to pay a visit.

LAPUM.

Mrs. G. C. Davey, accompanied by her mother, and daughter, Ruby, are spending a week at her sister's, Mrs. William Bradshaw, Harrowsmith.

Mrs. Wesley Brown is on the sick list.

Arnold Brown and Allen Reid are operating their steam thresher in this section.

Mrs. B. Rose was calling on friends in Westbrooke, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brown visited on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. Love.

Mrs. Sidney Bush is visiting friends at Sydenham.

Meiville Smith, Westbrook, spent last Sunday here with Edwin Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose spent last Sunday with Mr. Rose's sister, Mrs. J. Powley, Cataragui.

YARKER.

The pastures are fast drying up and the output of milk has been reduced considerably.

Timber is being prepared for a new flume which was carried away during the time of high water. There will be no electric lights until the flume is built.

Charles Joyner was injured while operating a self-binder, his horses running away and throwing him off.

Peter Vanluven is having a hall made in the Arcade building.

Dr. Oldham's family and E. W. Benjamin have returned to Yarker from Sydenham.

Sine Babcock, barber, here, whose place of business was badly damaged by water, owing to a fire, has his consorial parlor in better shape than ever.

The Sunday School social was a success.

Everton Emberly returned to his home in Montreal.

M. Vanluven and family will move to Winnipeg.

A private picnic party of the following persons had a very pleasant outing; Mrs. John Shangraw, Francis Shangraw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce, and Mrs. Henry Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amey and two daughters and son, of Camden East, Almer Shangraw, two children, and Miss French of Pennsylvania and Miss Ada Brooke, of Cleveland.

A party of government surveyors are camped at the G. T. R. Station making a topographical survey of this section of the country. A plug with a number on it will be placed in the Grand Trunk Station wall and anyone desiring information regarding the Topography of this section may secure the information by writing the department at Ottawa and giving the number on the plug at the station.

COLEBROOKE.

NEWS NOTES.

P. J. Whalen has bought the Wheeler house, Tamworth, and will conduct it.

Prince Bolotoff, a Russian, will attempt to cross the English Channel with an aeroplane.

Eight trolley cars loaded with excursionists were stalled by potato bugs on the rails near Bristol, Conn.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Six safe-crackers exploded the safe in the Provincial Bank at St. Eustache, Quebec, and got away with \$5,000.

Major-General Charles J. Moorsom, who served in Canada as a captain at the time of the Fenian raid, is dead in South Africa.

A widespread political conspiracy, including plans to murder Lord Minto and other high officials, has been revealed in India.

The great oil fire near Tampico, Mexico, which burned for two months consuming \$3,000,000 worth of oil, has been extinguished.

The body of David J. Daurouche was cremated by his own will, and the ashes cast into the Detroit River by the Knights of Pythias.

For fall painting use Sherwin-Williams Outside White. It will not chalk off like lead and oil. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper sole agent for Napanee.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, who shot Wm. E. Annis at Bayside, L. I., wants to have the insanity plea dropped and to have his case tried on its merits alone.

Lieut. J. G. Bennett of Winnipeg and T. L. Sample of Columbus, Ohio, were dragged in a balloon for several miles over the surface of Lake Erie.

John Nelson Paul died at Brownville, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week. He was aged sixty-five years, a stone mason and formerly lived at Bath, Ont.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula— it's fine.

Saturday's nominations:— Liberal. Peel, Mr. E. G. Graham; Gleggarry, Mr. J. A. McMillan. Conservative. Brant, Mr. J. P. Nunan; North Essex, Mr. Oscar E. Fleming, K. C.

Two young Fenelon Falls men were stabbed by a couple of youths from the United States in a quarrel arising from the visitors walking out with Fenelon girls. The stabbers were arrested.

William Curtis, a farmer near Frankville, ejected a tramp who was sleeping in his barn, and in revenge the fellow set fire to the building, and Mr. Curtis lost all his outbuildings.

The Toronto World figures out a conservative majority of three after the next election. La Patrie, on the other hand, predicts a liberal majority forty-one. That is the difference between the point of view of Ontario and that of Quebec.

Samuel Harkness, of Kingston, is suing Oliver McAdoo, of Pittsburg Township, for \$5000 damage for breach of promise of marriage with his daughter, Rhea. The day was set, the wedding festivities on, but McAdoo failed to show up.

Jas. E. Birmingham, one of Gananoque's most popular young men, was

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Messrs. J. R. Dafoe and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

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W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

FARMS FOR SALE—Send for big list of farm bargains and valuable bits about farms and farm buying. A post card will bring it. Or call at my office, opposite Royal Hotel.

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FOR SALE—AT A SNAP BARGAIN—10 acres of land, with good 11 story frame dwelling, painted, 20 x 6, kitchen 12 x 25, woodhouse 12 x 18, good barn, painted, 20 x 30, lean-to 10 x 18. A number of fruit trees, excellent well, good garden, situated in Clarksville. Owner in the West and desires to sell. Apply to M. C. BOGART, Agent.

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Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, has opened an office second door south of Express Printing Office, where he may be consulted on all diseases of Domestic Animals. All latest veterinary sciences.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to "The Ontario Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at Tamworth on the 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Sheffield.

J. F. DIAMOND,

Township Clerk, Sheffield.

Dated Tamworth, Aug. 22nd, 1908.

Court of Revision.

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number on it will be placed in the Grand Trunk Station wall and anyone desiring information regarding the Topography of this section may secure the information by writing the department at Ottawa and giving the number on the plug at the station.

COLEBROOKE.

A very sad and sudden death occurred on Thursday, August 27th, when Mr. George W. Kinkley, an old and highly respected resident of this place departed this life. He had been enjoying his usual health until the Saturday previous to the above date, when he was taken suddenly ill, and all that medical aid and kind nursing could do was of no avail. Deceased was sixty-two years of age, and has been a resident of this vicinity for a number of years. He is survived by a sorrowing wife and was predeceased by one son about ten years. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at the C. M. Church on Friday. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. Batstone. The remains were interred in the White church cemetery. Mrs. Kinkley has the sympathy of the whole community in her sad bereavement.

Miss Ethel Hart has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends at Harrowsmith.

Miss Winnifred Eckardt entertained a number of her young friends to a fishing party on the Napanee river, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen McCreary, of Watertown.

Mrs. Wellington Brown, who went to Pughwash, N. S. to recuperate, has returned home greatly improved in health. She was accompanied by her daughter Mildred. During her stay she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Baylee.

Miss Walton, of Belleville, visited Miss Helen Wartman recently.

Our bridge is undergoing a coat of paint at the hands of Chas. Woodruff.

The Misses Florence and Pearl Amey, of Camden East, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyce for a few days last week.

Mr. W. Huffman, Chas. Woodruff and Edgar Walker left to-day to attend camp at Barriefield.

H. M. Woodruff is improving the appearance of his residence by erecting a new verandah.

Miss Haggerty, of Tamworth, has returned after being the guest of Miss Alma Walker.

Miss Anna Gray, of Moscow, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gray.

NAPANEE CHEESE BOARD.

1290 white and 420 colored cheese were offered for sale at the meeting on Friday Aug. 28th. Some of the offerings sold at 12c. on the Board, and some small lots at 12-16c on the curb. The following factories boarded:

	White	Colored
2 Croydon.....	60	..
3 Clareview.....	40	..
4 Tamworth.....	60	..
5 Sheffield.....	60	..
7 Empey.....	40	..
8 Bell Rock.....	80	..
9 Phippen No 1.....	60	..
10 Phippen No 2.....	60	..
11 Phippen No 3.....	85	..
12 Kingsford.....	70	..
14 Union.....	90	..
15 Odessa.....	150	..
20 Paisce Road.....	110	..
21 Centreville.....	90	..
22 Selby.....	160	..
23 Newburgh.....	100	..
24 Camden East.....	100	..
25 Deseronto.....	150	..
26 Marlbank.....	55	..
28 Enterprise.....	90	..
29 Whiteman Creek.....	60	..

JOHN LEE'S FEAR

Was Averted by the timely use of South American Nervine—Doctors did their best but were powerless.

Mr. John Lee, of Pembroke, says:—"I had indigestion. I had lost my appetite. I was run down in flesh. I was so sick that I feared fatal results, and was almost in despair because my physician seemed powerless to cope with the disease. I was induced to try South American Nervine. I received so much benefit from one bottle that I persevered in the treatment, and to-day I am a new man and am cured completely. (12)

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure liver ills, 10 cents.

Sold by T. B. Wallace

Samuel Harkness, of Kingston, is suing Oliver McAdoo, of Pittsburg Township, for \$5000 damage for breach of promise of marriage with his daughter, Rhea. The day was set, the wedding festivities on, but McAdoo failed to show up.

Jas. E. Birmingham, one of Gananoque's most popular young men, was drowned at Brewer's Mills Sunday while in bathing. He went beyond his depth, not being able to swim. Mr. Birmingham was employed at Jones' Shovel Works office. He was a prominent Mason, aged 25.

The Toronto News says the conservative party can form a government which will be noted for its patriotism, its capacity, and reforming energy. The men who would be conspicuous in it—Foster and Haggart—were driven from office disgraced in 1896. Have they repented of their sins?

Notice has been given, that an application will be made to the legislature at its next session for permission to build an electric railway from Belleville to Point Ann, a distance of about five miles. The two cement companies at the point now pay out about half a million a year in wages, and the purpose of the railway is to try and bring the trade to workmen of Belleville.

Time Saved For You

And often times money too by going direct to Wallace's Drug Store. When in need of anything in the Drug line, (if it's to be had in a Drug Store in Napanee you'll find it at Wallace's), Napanee's leading Drug Store,—if we haven't got it we will get it for you promptly, everything reliable. Prices right. T. B. Wallace—The Prescription Druggist.

THE FAIR FAIRS.

Centreville, Sept. 12th.
NAPANEE—Sept. 15th and 16th.
Madoc—Sept. 15th and 16th.
Belleville—Sept. 16th and 17th.
Cobourg Central—Sept. 16th and 17th.
Shannonville—Sept. 19th.
Brighton—Sept. 22nd.
Marmora—Sept. 22nd and 23rd.
Coe Hill—Sept. 23rd.
Pictou—Sept. 23rd and 24th.
Stirling—Sept. 23rd and 24th.
Tamworth—Sept. 24th.
Tweed—Oct. 1st.
Bancroft—Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Campbellford—Oct. 1st and 2d.
Odessa—Oct. 2nd.
Roblin's Mills—Oct. 3rd.
Warkworth—Oct. 8th and 9th.

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A Candy Bowl Laxative.

STELLA.

We are again suffering for want of rain. A great many took advantage of the cheap rates to Kingston and Thousand Islands per steamer Caspian, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss B. McDonald returned from Buffalo last week, where they spent the past month. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Patterson and two sons, who mean to spend the next six weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. McMaster.

Miss A. P. Filson, of Kingston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Caghey, and calling on other friends before leaving for Cleveland, where she means to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sissons, of Port Hope, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Conway, spent Sunday here among friends.

Rev. Prof. Laird, of the R. M. C. Kingston, preached in St. Paul's Church, on Sunday last to a large and appreciative congregation.

The Misses Strain, of Chicago, arrived on Saturday to spend a few weeks with their cousin, Miss Etta Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, of Quebec, spent a few days recently with his mother here. They were joined on Saturday by their son and daughter, who were passengers on the steamer Titania when she collided with the steamer Kingston at Charlotte, and narrowly escaped a watery grave. It was a great shock to the latter as she is in poor health.

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Sir Wilfrid stoops to conquer. He makes a three weeks' tour of Western Ontario, which is an act of grace on his part, considering his age and the hopelessly stiff-necked tory province Ontario is. But he avoids Toronto, a city set in its ways, not to be moved from its opinions by all the eloquence that ever came out of Quebec. Sir Wilfrid may have wept over Toronto, but he can never win it. What the liberals need in Ontario, even more than the chieftain's presence, is good candidates. A sanhedrin of old hard heads runs the liberal party in Ontario, sits on the lid, and squeals at young rising stars. The personal equation counts for a great deal, a point in the game of politics which the grits seem never to have mastered. Collier's Weekly.

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J. F. DIAMOND,
Township Clerk, Sheffield.

Dated Tamworth, Aug. 22nd, 1908.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to "The Ontario Voters' Lists Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at the Town Hall, Bath, on the 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1908, at 10 a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Bath for 1908.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

MAN. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated the 22nd day of August 1908.

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By the AID of POWDER



The Convenient Powder Book.

Advice to Correspondents

An Excellent Rouge

MRS. S. Y.—I feel quite confident that the following recipe will be just what you want: Sweet almond oil, four ounces; white wax (melted), 320 grains; spermaceti, 320 grains; benzoin (finely powdered), 160 grains; rice powder, 320 grains; pure carmine, fifteen grains.

Blend the fats in the inside receptacle of a mustard boiler; add benzoin while they are heating, the rice powder and carmine while cooling, and the tincture last of all. Spread it on the face and neck gently and carefully, rubbing it into the skin, and avoid getting it into the eyebrows or close to the eyes. Powder with any flesh-colored powder or velvetine, applying freely with a puff; and, after a little while, wipe off with a bit of camels. This masks as effectively as a plaster of pastes and paints all slight imperfections, without having the repulsively artificial look which they give. By artificial light it is imperceptible.

Two Recipes

Massage Cream for the Bust

MABEL W.—I agree with you that a cream is what you need to develop your bust, and the recipe I am giving you will be a good one for you to have made up:

Lanolin, five ounces; spermaceti, one-half ounce; mutton tallow (freshly tried), four ounces; coconut oil, four ounces; oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; tincture of benzoin, one dram; oil of neroli, twenty drops.

Mix as you would any cream of the sort. Rub on gently at night.

To Remove Scars

WHAT could be more important or more engrossing than the selection of the dainty little trifles that go to make the toilet of a dainty woman? She must not only have the usual attractive touches to her costume, but even the things unseen must be perfection.

Powder vehicles are important, and are made in various ways. Some are of glass with silver tops and have a tiny powder puff within. This milady uses in any way that strikes her fancy. There is also a little home-made puff, a bag of knitted wool, with a tiny bag of muslin inside holding powder. The muslin is not thick enough to keep the powder from sifting through, so the knitted bag may be used as a powder puff. Unless shaken, the powder remains in the bag.

Sometimes, too, milady sprinkles her powder on absorbent cotton, which she fastens into a dainty white cover. This may be carried in her stocking, and when the cover is soiled it may be washed. Such a portable little bag will always be found useful, particularly on hot summer days, when milady feels that a little dash of powder would make her a new woman.

Powder leaves, too, are satisfactory. They are so arranged that they may be used at any time or in any place. They are of great value when auto-mobiling, for they may be easily applied without the powder blowing away.

Sometimes a powder bag, like that carried in the stocking, is carried in the handkerchief; then, when the mouchoir is taken out, it may be rubbed lightly over the face and a little of the powder will stay. Such a contrivance is an invaluable assistance—particularly when shopping—and the whole may be easily carried in one of the dainty bags of cretonne which at present are so much used.

There are hand-embroidered reticules, too, that are used for carrying powder. Boxes of tin or paste-board, glass and ebony are so nice for sprinkling the powder on unburned arms or prickly heat, that enemy of dainty skins. There is no friction to irritate delicate skins when this sifter is used.

With all these many aids to beauty it seems almost inconceivable that any one would be willing to look tired, hot and sticky, when it takes

To Reduce Hips

MRS. T. S.—The following exercise, if persevered with, will reduce flesh round the hips: First, raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position, then bend slowly forward from the waist, so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible, without straining in any way. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position, let the arms relax and sink down as the body straightens up. Second, with hands placed lightly on the hips, the fingers pointing forward, let the body drop forward easily, so that it is bent at the waist. This must be done gently, as by jerking more harm than good is done. From this bent position roll the body round to the right, counting four for it to reach the position of being bent over the side, then to the back, being careful to do it very easy at first, till the muscles have gained strength, for an exaggeration of the movement may cause real pain. Then on to the left, and back to the front. Practice again, only start toward the left. The waist acts as a pivot on which the trunk swings, and the head is easily relaxed. In the third exercise the hands have the same position, but now the body is bent forward from the waist, then back, then to the right and left. Each movement should occupy four counts. Take these exercises gently, but let the movements be firm and strong. Avoid the slightest strain of the muscles. No corsets should be worn while practicing them.

Eyelash Stain

M. K. O.—Here is a perfectly harmless stain for eyebrows and lashes: Gum arabic, one dram; India ink, one-half dram; rosewater, four ounces. Pour the ink and gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform black liquid in a powder, and then add the remainder of the rosewater to it. It should be applied with a very tiny camel's-hair brush.



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The rose is red,
The violet blue.
Oak's a tree
And so is you.



Crocheted Powder Puff.

but a very few minutes to make a powder bag. It may be made of the coarsest of cheesecloth, and it would be just as useful as though it were made of the finest satin or damask. Surely, here the French women have the advantage of the Americans. They would never think of leaving home without taking with them all the things that make them comfortable.



Tucking Away the Powder Puff.



Using Handkerchief Powder Bag.

Always Purchase Good Combs

IT IS a mistake to economize on combs. Too many girls think that anything will do. There is no greater mistake, as uneven, rough or jagged teeth not only break the hair, but often irritate the scalp.

If one can afford it, tortoise shell makes an ideal comb; those of ivory are equally good and even more costly. If celluloid is used, be certain that it is perfectly smooth on the points and sides; also, do not use it too near a flame, as it is inflammable. The teeth should be fine, strong and rounded.

Sugar Does Not Affect Teeth

WE have read that if children be allowed to eat sugar they will have bad teeth in consequence. There is no foundation whatever for such a notion. The negroes of the West Indies are excessive consumers of sweets. They eat an enormous amount of sugarcane, molasses and raw sugar; yet these people have particularly fine teeth. Whatever other injuries sugar may be capable of doing to the human system, it is very certain that it does not do any injury to the teeth, either in old or young persons.

Aids to Health and Beauty

The Proper Care of the Hair.

THE care of the hair is of the greatest importance. Its condition is a sure indication of the state of the general health, its gloss and beauty depending in a very great measure upon the bodily vigor of its possessor.

As a general rule, the hair should not be washed oftener than once in every two or three weeks. Of course, the periods between the washings must be regulated by the necessities of the case. The quality of the hair also has its influence, oily hair needing more frequent attention than dry.

When washing the hair do not rub the bar of soap on the hair, but make a lather and rub this into the scalp thoroughly with the fingertips, taking care to avoid scratching with the nails. If the hair is oily, a few drops of ammonia may be used in the water. More than this is apt to dry and split the hair. After washing the scalp and hair, rinse well in several waters until the last one is perfectly clear.

After drying the hair with warm towels, massage the scalp with the fingertips until the whole head is in a glow. Whenever possible, the hair should be dried in the sun. If sunshine is not available, fanning the hair will have good effect. Do not attempt to brush or comb the hair until it is absolutely dry.

Care for the Neck.

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If you have your lingerie collars

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
SEPT. 6.

Lesson X., Saul and Jonathan
Slain in Battle. Golden
Text, Amos 4. 12.

Verse 1. Now the Philistines fought against Israel—This was no border skirmish but the open clash of the massed strength of two nations. The mastery of Palestine was at stake.

Mount Gilboa—A mountain peak, and also the range of adjoining hills. It formed the eastern boundary of the large plain of Esdraelon, and though mentioned in the Old Testament only in connection with this particular battle, it figured in much of the military history of Palestine. Along its ridge the Philistines fought and pursued Saul's forces.

2. Sons of Saul—One son Ishbosheth (or Esh-baal) was either not on the field, or escaped notice, for he lived to claim Saul's throne for a time. Three sons are said to have paid the price of their prominence in the line of battle.

3. The battle went sore against Saul—The Latin version translates this, "The whole weight of the battle was directed against Saul."

The archers—The Israelites do not seem to have been pre-eminent in the use of the bow. The Philistine archers advancing rapidly in their war chariots and singling out the leaders for their aim caused a panic of fear.

He was greatly distressed— "In great straits." Whether this term means a condition of inward agitation or of personal danger is hard to tell. There is some weight in favor of the Septuagint which reads, "he was sore wounded." According to the story of 2 Sam. 1. 6 he "was leaning upon his spear."

4. Armor-bearer—An office of honor, and involving the duties of protection to the king's person.

Uncircumcised—As circumcision had both a national and religious significance, this term would hold all the meaning of our words "alien" and "infidel."

Abuse me—"Make sport of me." Saul was thinking, not of the mutilation of his body after death, but of the indignities sure to be heaped upon him as a prisoner. Recall the case of Samson.

He was sore afraid—A mingling of loyalty to his general and reverence for the person of "God's anointed."

Therefore Saul took his sword and fell upon it—Nothing but the extremity of despair would lead a Hebrew to take his own life; his ideas of the next life as a shadowy, unattractive existence far away from God, made him cling to this life. There are but four examples of suicide in all the Scriptures (2 Sam. 17. 23; 1 Kings 16. 18; Matt. 27. 5).

5. His armor-bearer . . . died with him—It was the part of an Eastern servant to share the fate of his lord whatever it might be.

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ELBOWS



Brush. *Massaging with Sweet Almond Oil.*

After the long bath the elbows should be briskly rubbed with a flesh brush to increase the circulation and stimulate the tissues. The brush also removes the dead skin, and soon the fresh new skin will replace the ugly "goose-flesh." Then the flesh brush need not be used so frequently, though the hot bath should be continued.

After the brushing use hot sweet almond oil and massage it well into the skin. Rub it for at least ten minutes, and afterward bind the elbow in absorbent cotton soaked in oil. This method, if the instructions are faithfully carried out, is sure to work improvement.

It is perfectly natural that when we do not care for the little details of our person, the details should not take care of themselves. We cannot expect to have perfect skin unless we take some little thought about it.

Now that the reign of semi-dressy summer frocks is almost over for another season and the conventional evening gown is in anticipation, it is a very important matter that the girl who expects to go to parties should be equipped with soft and pretty elbows, for they do say that evening dresses are to be sleeveless. This, however, may not be a true guess.

Care for the Neck.

TO KEEP the neck pretty one should be very particular about her collars, for tight collars bring on endless ills from a beauty standpoint and a dark line very difficult to remove, to say nothing of the headaches and flushed faces.

If you have your lingerie collars boned, see that the ends of the tiny bones are well covered, else they will make ugly scratches on the skin.

To remove the dark collar-line about the throat, apply peroxide of hydrogen with a bit of absorbent cotton. Dab it on at night after thoroughly washing the neck; leave it on all night, then wash off in the morning. Repeat this treatment until the stain disappears.

Another way to get rid of the unsightly collar-line is to rub cold cream well into the throat and allow it to stay on all night. In the morning bathe with hot water and use a good soap.

For the Good of Your Health.

CONQUER your moods; don't let your moods conquer you. People who give way to moods never amount to much, because they are never masters of themselves. They never know in the morning whether they are going to do a good day's work or not, whether they are going to be a cheering or a depressing influence on the people around them. If they feel like being good-tempered, they will be; if they feel like "snapping" at everybody, they will snap.

People who suffer from "moods" should be careful about their habits. They should be regular about meals, sleep, exercise and work. The condition of the health has much to do with moods, and there is nothing that contributes so much to health as absolute regularity.

Should Have Plenty of Air.

WHEN an unwashable garment has just been taken off never put it into the wardrobe until it has been aired for an hour or so. Clothing which has been worn a long time, if not aired properly, contracts most disagreeable odors.

Air and sunshine have disinfecting qualities which are purifying, and we should know how to avail ourselves of them.

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All you need in order to accomplish this marvellous journey is a bunch of labels, with the name of the various cities to which you wish people to think you have been. Paste these conspicuously on your trunk, your grip-bag, your camera, hatbox, and on the blanket of your bullpup if you sport one—and presto—you emerge before the eyes of the public as a full-fledged globe-trotter.

The selling of traveled labels to untraveled travelers is a thriving business in London, Paris, and

other of the big European centres. You can buy a whole set of labels covering a certain route. If you wish your friends to think you have just come from the Riviera, you can get plenty of labels for Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes and other resorts. If you prefer a trip down the Rhine, you can be as easily and as

PROMPTLY ACCOMMODATED.

A label vendor in the Strand said to a correspondent. "I let out portmanteaux fully labeled for any trip you like to take. Some people like to stick on their own assortment of labels," continued my informant, "while others prefer trunks, grip-bags and boxes plastered all over. The more a trunk or a grip is worn and belabeled, the better some folk seem to like it and much of our traveled stock that seems as if it could not stand another public appearance is in great demand. We have one dress-suit case that has labels on it showing that it has been three times round the world. It has been around once, to be sure; and you can see portions of the first lot of labels with custom-house marks. This old case is a great favorite, and there is a waiting list for it."

"We have one fully labeled globe-trotting bag that brings \$2.50 for two weeks, but the usual charge is from 60 to 75 cents a week. When our customers take these bags away

they are always pretending to lose them and doing other things that attract attention toward them. In one way, the bags pay for themselves. That is, the landladies and boarding-house keepers at the summer resorts are always much impressed by them, and they seem to give their possessors

A SORT OF PRESTIGE.

"Not only are labels for continental resorts much in demand for the purpose, but there are full sets of labels for all the fashionable English resorts such as Cowes and the like. At this season, we do a rushing business in seaside resort labels. A customer may go no farther than one of the lesser-known suburbs of London and yet, when he returns to the city he has all the evidence of having passed the weekend at an expensive resort. I don't know why people do these things," added the dealer, "but they do, and that settles it."

"It is a queer thing," he concluded, "that people living in flats go in more for this sort of thing than others. I suppose they have been shut up so long in the narrow confines of their small, so-called homes that when they start out on their imaginary travels, they like to cover as much of the universe as possible."

A tree found in Ashantee furnish-
e: excellent butter.

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All his men—This does not mean every man in the army, but is a brief summary of the awful fatalities of the day.

7. On the other side of the valley—This could mean across Esdraelon to Carmel on the west, or Tabor on the northwest, or across the valley of Jezreel northward among the hills of Issachar, Zebulun, and Naphtali. From any of these points the inhabitants might have been watching with eager interest the outcome of the battle. Gilboa jutted out into the plain in such a way that the happenings on its ridge could be seen for miles in almost every direction. All the neighboring cities, as far as the Jordan, were left unprotected by the fall of this stronghold.

When the Philistines came to strip the slain—The unconcern with which this custom is mentioned throws light upon the inhumanity of ancient warfare. Compare David's treatment of the Philistine giant.

9. They cut off his head and stripped off his armor—"The anointed of Jehovah fares no better than the uncircumcised Goliath now that God has forsaken him." The head of a foe and his armor were proudly displayed as trophies.

10. The house of the Ashtaroth—Or, the "temple of Astarte," of which there was one at Askelon.

Beth-shan—A fortified town on the eastern point of the plain of Esdraelon, near Gilboa. It looked out from the deep Jordan valley and guarded western Palestine against an invasion from the east.

11. Jabesh-gilead—A strong town centrally located east of the Jordan. When it was in danger by an attack of the Ammonites under Nahash, Saul had gone to its help (1 Sam. 11), and now its inhabitants in grateful remembrance rescue the body of their king and his sons. When David became king one of his first acts was to send a message of blessing to the men of this city for their brave deed (2 Sam. 2. 5).

12. Valiant men—Another term for "men of arms."

Went all night—The distance by the road it was necessary to travel, being somewhat over ten miles, most of it through territory now held by the Philistines.

From the wall—This fact of taking down the bodies and escaping unobserved could be accomplished if—as was probably the case—they were hung from the gate of an outer wall which enclosed the marketplace just outside the city wall itself.

Burnt them there—By a slight change these words would read, "made lamentation for them there." This is thought necessary by some because of the Hebrew's abhorrence of cremation, and especially since they later took their bones and buried them, and still later David reinterred them in Saul's own territory of Benjamin (2 Sam. 21. 12-14).

BOOM YOUR TOWN.

If you want your town to prosper,
And the people there to flock;
If you want to see it growing,
Making a progressive showing—
Boost—don't knock!

N THE EVENT OF WAR

HERE WOULD SURELY BE GREAT NAVAL LOSSES.

War Would Cost Great Britain \$10,000,000 a Week for the Command of the Sea.

There is no nation in the world whose prosperity is so intimately bound up in its Navy as is the case with Great Britain, so that under these circumstances it is of peculiar interest to inquire what would be the cost to this country should it ever be involved in a naval war with a first-class Power, says London Tit-Bits.

The four principal British fleets in commission in time of peace are the Mediterranean, Atlantic, Channel, and Home fleets. Together these are composed of thirty-eight battleships and forty-six cruisers of varying age and gun power. Every modern battleship may be taken, in round figures, as having cost at least £2,000,000 before she is in a fit condition to hoist her flag, while a cruiser may be set down as representing £1,000,000 hard cash. These are inside figures, as the official returns of the cost of various vessels in the Navy will amply demonstrate. Thus the value of our four principal fleets amounts to the enormous total of £122,000,000 sterling, or, roughly speaking, one-sixth of the National Debt.

In a year's campaign the damage done to these ships, whatever their fortunes, may be taken as at least ten per cent. of their original cost. This, again, is a very conservative estimate, so that we must be prepared for a loss of at least £12,000,000 upon our ships alone, and the cost of

A YEAR'S NAVAL WARFARE

to this country for damage done to its ships alone would be more than the entire revenue of a good many States.

So far, it must be remembered, attention has only been paid to battleships and cruisers; but there is a third class of vessels that would play a very important part in any naval war in which this country is involved. This class contains the torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers. Attached to the four fleets just mentioned are about 150 of these "mosquito" craft, each one of which has cost at the very least £100,000 to construct, or a total of £15,000,000. The danger of damage to these craft is infinitely more than it is to the larger ships of war, as the work they have to perform is the most hazardous of all; while their chance of being repaired, once they are put out of action, is correspondingly less.

A modern battleship of the Dreadnought or Lord Nelson class is built to stand a tremendous amount of battering before it becomes a total wreck, but one well-directed shot from a 12 inch or a 16 inch gun is calculated to send a torpedo-destroyer immediately to the bottom of the sea. Still, only allowing 10 per cent. again of the initial cost of these vessels as the amount of damage that would be done to them in a war of twelve months' duration, we have another £1,500,000 to add to our little bill.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ITEM

to be taken into consideration is that of ammunition. It has been

those permanently disabled, so that it may safely be said that a naval war would cost this country at the very least £2,000,000 sterling every week that it lasted. Under these circumstances it will be well understood that those in charge of the affairs of the Empire are prepared to strain every nerve and to exhaust every resource of diplomacy before they finally prepare to fling down the gage of battle.

QUICKLY THE DOCTORS DIE.

Report of the British Registrar-General.

If you would enjoy a long life you should become a minister (of any religious denomination), or failing that a gardener, a gamekeeper, a farmer or a railway engine driver, says the London Daily Chronicle.

These, according to Dr. John Tatham's report to the Registrar-General on the mortality in certain occupations during the three years from 1900, are the calling which offer the best prospect of longevity. At the other end of the scale come the general laborer, the tin miner, the hawker and the hotel servant, and about midway are the physician, the undertaker and the tobacco-cannist.

As compared with lawyers Dr. Tatham records, medical men die more rapidly at every stage of life, while as compared with the clergy their mortality is enormously in excess. Tuberculosis, phthisis and diseases of the respiratory organs are the only causes of death that are substantially less fatal to medical men than to males in the aggregate. Diseases of the nerves and circulatory systems contribute the largest share to the mortality of medical men, due, no doubt, to their anxious and arduous occupation.

A sign of the times is given in the particulars relating to commercial travelers. They fall victims to alcoholism in greater proportion than do all occupied and retired males by 38 per cent., while their mortality from liver disease is more than double that standard. But the mortality from alcoholism, gout, liver disease, accident and suicide was considerably less in the last period than in 1880-82.

In the previous supplement it was remarked that there was no other occupation in which the ravages of cancer approached that among chimney sweeps. It is still noteworthy that although the mortality from that disease has fallen by nearly one-fourth part, chimney sweeps are still subject to the highest fatality from this disease, although among several other occupations, such as servants in London, brewers, furriers, general laborers and seamen, the mortality does not fall far short of that of chimney sweeps. It is a subject which, as Dr. Tatham points out, deserves further attention.

For the first time in these returns the question of the mortality among women workers is dealt with exhaustively, though it is a matter full of difficulty. For instance, the case of a domestic servant, the daughter of a bricklayer who has returned home permanently invalided, is given. She is therefore regarded as unoccupied, and in the event of death will be registered as a bricklayer's daughter, no mention being made of her previous occupation.

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IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Nearly 600 tons of flowers have been sent to London this year from the Lincolnshire Fens.

The smallest horse in the world, which does not stand five hands high, has just arrived in London.

Steps are being taken to close the Powell Duffryn collieries in consequence of the strike of 6,000 men.

There are 3,203 more persons in London in receipt of relief than there were at the corresponding period of last year.

Owing to a mirror focussing the rays of the sun lately, a bedroom in a house in High street, Walton-on-the-Naze, caught fire.

Over one hundred snakes and vipers were killed while two old hayricks were being disturbed at Rackenford, Devon, a few days ago.

A bachelor and spinster in the Bedworth district of Warwickshire have been engaged for forty years. There is no indication of an early wedding.

The average declared value of coal and coke exported from the United Kingdom this year has fallen from \$8.30 for January, to \$2.84 for June.

The persons in receipt of pauper relief in London on June 20 numbered 117,964, or 24.8 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 24.2 per 1,000 in 1907.

Although bullets were continually flying around her, a pheasant has hatched a nest of eggs only two feet above the target at Broomfield Rifle Butts, Essex.

The Old Six Bells, an inn at Willesden, which figures prominently in Harrison Ainsworth's "Jack Sheppard," was recently offered by auction, but was not sold.

Because a workman was discharged without notice, 1,200 operators at the Patent Shaft Works, at Wednesbury, Staffordshire, went on strike, and the works have been closed.

In the nine months ending July 31, six hens and pullets kept in an enclosed run by a Tottenham resident have laid 853 eggs and hatched and reared three broods of chickens.

A new convalescent hospital and nurses' home, which Alderman Edward Partington has presented to the borough of Glossop at a cost of \$150,000, was opened a few days ago.

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COMFORTABLE IN PRISON

WHY SOME CONVICTS PREFER TO REMAIN IN JAIL.

Prisoners Refuse to Quit Their Snug Quarters When Their Sentences Expire.

In the Swiss prisons, for instance, good conduct entitles convicts to tobacco, wine, books, newspapers, and other creature comforts. These luxuries are so appreciated that prisoners are found most unwilling to accept their release and face the hard, outside world.

Only quite recently, in the case of the model Swiss prison at Appenzell, the local council were engaged in hearing the petition of a prisoner whose sentence had expired, and who desired to remain where he was. He had served a long term, but found himself so comfortable that he wished to end his days in his old quarters. Indeed, he refused to go. His petition, it may be mentioned, was granted.

This is not the only case in point, for there are other "voluntary" convicts in Appenzell Prison. When their sentences expired they petitioned to remain, and it was deemed advisable to accede to their requests. The authorities feared that, in case of refusal, the convict would immediately commit a fresh crime in order to get back.

The convicts at Elmira, N. Y., may be described as a "happy family." This is also a model prison, where the inmates are allowed special privileges. They have their whist club, which whines away the tedium of the long evenings. They can also muster a strong football team, as they have abundant opportunities of practising the popular winter game.

PRISON CHESS CLUBS.

In German prisons chess clubs are by no means uncommon. They are encouraged by the authorities, as providing healthy mental relaxation for well-conducted prisoners.

Even in Great Britain, some thought has been given to the entertainment of prisoners. Recently, the inmates of Brixton Prison have been regaled with oratorios; while at Aylesbury there are lectures and services of song.

It may come as a surprise to some to know that, even in English prisons the hardened gaol-bird is not at all inclined to turn out in cold weather. A case in point occurred fairly recently.

During a spell of hard frost a prisoner who had served twelve months was about to be discharged. On the morning of his release he obstinately refused to exchange his warm prison garb for his own tattered garments, and face the cold outside. The prison clothes had to be stripped from him, and he was bundled into his rags. Then he was forcibly ejected. But he got no farther than the prison gates. There he promptly proceeded to wreck a coffee stall, in order to be locked up again.

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amount of damage that would be done to them in a war of twelve months' duration, we have another £1,500,000 to add to our little bill.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ITEM

to be taken into consideration is that of ammunition. It has been calculated that a 12 inch gun with a Service charge costs over £200 every time it is fired, and when it is remembered that the Dreadnought and her sister vessels each carry ten of these guns it will be seen that a very considerable fortune would be blown away in the course of a day's fighting. These ships, it may be explained, are all so constructed that the whole of their ten great guns can be brought to bear on either side of the vessel, so that one single broadside would cost £2,000.

It was estimated that in a single day the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, shortly after the commencement of the war with Japan, fired away ammunition to the value of at least £100,000 sterling, and this without doing the slightest appreciable damage to the Japanese fleet.

Another item that would prove an expensive one during a year's war is the renewal of the guns of our fleets. It was proved during both the Cuban and the Russo-Japanese Wars that the modern high explosives with which the shells are charged are very destructive to the interior of the barrels, and it was feared that Admiral Togo had almost to completely re-arm his fleet before he had been at sea more than six months.

It will be seen, therefore, that the money this country would have to provide for ammunition and guns for its fleets in a year's fighting would amount to a very large sum—certainly not less than £10,000,000 sterling and probably a great deal more. Still, accepting £10,000,000 as the amount to be spent under this head, the cost of the campaign has now been brought up to, approximately, £21,000,000.

THEN THERE IS COAL.

Scarcely less important to a fleet in time of war than ammunition is coal. Every modern warship is designed to develop enormous engine power and to travel through the water at tremendous speed. And the greater the speed the greater the consumption of coal. It is for this reason that in time of peace vessels are very rarely driven at their full speed. A ship like the Dreadnought, with its huge displacement and its engines working at their full 22,000 h.p., would literally eat coal by the hundred tons; and this remark applies with even greater force to the new cruiser-battleships of the invincible class, whose turbines are designed to develop no less than 41,000 h.p. when driven at top speed. A coal bill of at least £20,000,000 or £30,000,000 might safely be looked for when the whole available strength of the British Navy took the seas to fight for the integrity of the Empire, so that the bill now grows to from £35,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

There are a thousand and one other expenses, direct and indirect, that would have to be provided for when preparing for a great war at sea. New ships, for instance, would have at once to be laid down in every available dockyard in the kingdom to replace those sunk or otherwise rendered useless. There would also be the wages of the officers and crews, their food and maintenance, hospital charges, and pensions for the crippled and for

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It is rather curious that actors, authors and journalists have no place in these tables, even in the index. Even numerically they must be almost as important as, say, chormongers, wigmakers and chimney sweeps, who are all included.

FISHING ON HORSEBACK.

How Squid are Caught on the California Coast.

On the California coast they fish on horseback. After a big blow enormous numbers of squid are sometimes seen washing about among the pounding breakers.

When such news comes to the town every man or boy who can beg or borrow a horse goes galloping down to the beach armed with a six-foot bamboo, at the end of which is a strong steel hook.

They dash into the surf and driving the sharp steel into the squirming jelly-like creatures haul them ashore one by one and leave them lying high and dry upon the beach, numping ink and water with their long, snoker-rimmed arms coiling about like snakes. Squid sell for a couple of shilling apiece.

Their flesh is good for bait: the pen, a long, opal tinted bone which extends from the tip of the tail to the neck, forms the cuttlefish bone of commerce, and the eyes, which when dried look like large dull pearls find a ready sale among curio dealers.—Fry's Magazine.

EASY.

Willard—"Papa, may I go swimming?"

Papa—"Why, Willard, only an hour ago you complained of a pain in your stomach."

Willard—"That's all right, papa. I can swim on my back."

AS SHE SEES HERSELF.

A lovely magnifying glass.
A mirror is to every lass.
Her charms are magnified in it:
It does not show her faults a bit.

MORE THAN EQUAL.

Lady—"You look robust. Are you equal to the task of sawing wood?"

Tramp—"Equal isn't the word, mum. I'm superior to it. Good mornin'!"

ALL HE HAD LEFT.

Dr. Price-Price—"You are very prompt and I thank you, but, really I don't expect you to pay the bill all at once if it's going to embarrass you."

The Patient—"Take it and let me go! I'm grateful to you for sparing my life."

BACK TALK.

"Let me see," began Mr. Henpeck, "the wooden wedding is the fifth anniversary, isn't it?"

"No," snapped his wife, "when one marries a blockhead it's the ceremony itself."

served at Holworthy Fair, in the awarding of a money prize to the young woman "generally esteemed as the most deserving, most handsome, and most noted for quietness and attendance at church."

A GALLIE'S GREAT WORK

HERDED SHEEP BY DIRECTION OF WHISTLE'S BLAST.

Unique Exhibition of Canine Sagacity at Agricultural Show.

Three short, sharp whistles from the Westmoreland (England) shepherd on the hilltop and the long-haired sheep dog at his heels raced away down the slope to round up three stupid, staring sheep and drive them through many obstacles to a pen a quarter of a mile away in six minutes.

It was at the agricultural show at Petworth, on the Sussex uplands, that this sheep dog trial took place. Six shepherds from the dales of Westmoreland had come to show their fellows on the South Downs how to drive sheep. They brought with them twelve dogs—dogs that can do

EVERYTHING BUT SPEAK,

and can do the work of two men in shepherding.

The twelve courses were run first through a confined gap with a line of hurdles, then along a narrow flag-marked track. This was the way the sheep had to be driven. Three sheep went to each dog, the shepherd being roped to a stake in the centre and controlling his dog by whistles of differing length and quick gestures of the arms.

The result was marvelous. The dogs understood the language of whistles as well as a human being comprehends words. They dashed backward and forward behind the sheep, steered them through the gap and then round the sweep of the course until the finishing pen was reached.

WHAT WHISTLES MEAN.

One greybeard of a shepherd interpreted his whistles thus:

Three whistles, drive on.

One long, one short, run outside to sheep.

A long whistle, lie down and stop.

Two short whistles, drive straight.

"One man," said this old shepherd, "with two good dogs can manage two thousand sheep. They are better shepherds than men. I have known one of our sheep dogs rescue a sheep from a bog where no man would venture. We train our dogs from puppies, and in sixteen months they are usually good at work. They are specially bred, and show an instinct for shepherding from the first. They are the best dogs in the world."

The fastest time for the quarter-mile course was 4½ minutes, and the next fastest 5½ minutes. No sound of any kind was made by the dogs when running their trials.

COULD SAY THAT MUCH.

"How is my boy getting along in college?" asked old Mr. Richley.

"I hope you find him quick."

"Oh—er—yes, Mr. Richley," replied the college professor. "He certainly is fast."

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His conduct from the first had been exemplary; indeed, he was looked on as a model prisoner. But when the time for his discharge drew near, he deliberately set himself to break all the prison rules, for on other purpose, apparently, than to postpone his release. The secret of his conduct only transpired afterwards. He had a deadly enemy, a man of most desperate character, who had sworn to kill him immediately he was set at liberty.

The principality of Monaco, in which stands the world-famed Monte Carlo, is a tiny state, yet it boasts of a formidable prison. Ordinarily, it is without a single prisoner, the authorities finding it convenient to conduct any offenders across the frontier and allow the French police to deal with them. Some few years ago, however, a man was sentenced to a long term in this prison.

The prisoner was allowed considerable latitude. He was supplied with newspapers, he smoked his cigars, and strolled out every evening to dinner. The authorities found him so expensive that they offered him his liberty. He flatly refused to accept it. They tried every means of getting rid of him without success. At last, they were actually driven to grant him a pension if he would consent to go. He accepted that.—Pearson's Weekly.

ENGINEERS TAME SPARROW.

Has a Fondness for Railroad Men—His Queer Nesting Place.

Jim is the name of a sparrow which is the pet of the engine drivers and firemen at one of the railway centres in the north of Scotland.

He was hatched within the noisy precincts of a busy locomotive stable, but falling out of the nest before being fully fledged was placed in a cage and tenderly cared for in the railway office. On the third day he began to be friendly, and in a very short time was flying all over the room, and even allows himself to be petted.

In fact, he quickly became so tame that one day when his owner (the local railway engineer) was writing he flew onto his hand and quietly fell asleep, and when about six months old began to accompany him on his daily rounds among the engines in the yard, perched jauntily on his shoulder, or hopping contentedly by his side.

He chooses very queer places for his nests, the oddest and most awkward so far being the inside breast coat pocket of his owner, whom he would follow wherever he went, stuffing the selected pocket with miscellaneous nesting material. Jim is now 6 years of age.

"Good morning, Mr. Highprice!" greeted the friend, entering Mr. Highprice's furniture store. "I saw your ad. in the newspaper saying that you would be pleased to have your friends call in on you before going elsewhere to buy, so I thought I'd call." "Very good!" returned the appreciative Mr. Highprice, rubbing his hands. "Now what can I sell you?" "Nothing. I told you I was going elsewhere!"

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

Parliament voted \$14,625 towards the new postoffice in Carrick-on-Shannon.

Boyle, County Roscommon, is to have a new postoffice at a cost of \$13,000.

The Straban cattle show was the finest held for a number of years in the northwest counties.

The viduallers in Cork have increased the price of Irish beef and mutton by 1d. per pound.

There is a movement on foot to erect a public monument to the memory of the late Michael Sexton, Kilfarby.

James Armstrong, a county Monaghan farmer, recently committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James S. Hunter, Lake View, British, a magistrate for the County Antrim.

The chemical manure factory of Morgan, Mooney & Co., Dublin, was the scene of a destructive fire recently.

Anthony Lyness, a painter, fell from a roof in Belfast into a large tank, and was so seriously injured that he died.

At Cloggers' Farm, near Chelmsford, George Partridge, farmer, shot his wife and infant, then blew his own brains out.

For some time past seals have been seen in Wicklow Bay, which to some extent may account for the great scarcity of fish.

An Omagh man, aged 70, and blind, sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Belfast, by the guardians, returned with his sight restored.

Sir Henry George Burke, baronet, is selling his land in the barony of Leitrim and County Galway, to the Estates Commissioners.

In pursuance of a proclamation signed by the Lords Justices the police force in County Sligo has been increased by thirty men.

By falling downstairs in her own house at Naas, recently, Jane Doyle, 65, fractured the base of her skull, and died almost immediately.

Two more tubs of butter, supposed to have been buried a hundred years, were found in a bog at Sloggan, near Randalstown County, Antrim.

The picturesque little town of Cahir, County Tipperary, is now in possession of a brand new fire escape, which has just arrived from London.

Twenty years' penal servitude was the sentence passed at Donegal Assizes on Catherine Buchanan for attempting to poison her husband, a farmer.

In County Armagh the Keady Urban Council has recently acquired the markets and tolls of the town from the trustees of the Kirk estate at a cost of \$10,000.

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VARIOUS USES OF FISH

EELS ARE SUPPOSED TO POSSESS MANY VIRTUES.

Salt-Water Fishermen Say a Red Herring Will Cure Rheumatism.

The one fish medicine of which modern science thoroughly approves is cod liver oil, and this, though in a less nauseous form than formerly, is swallowed in tons every year.

In old days a much wider use was made of fish as cures for various evils, and some of these practices have survived to the present day. Some little time ago a boy died of epilepsy in a North Wales parish. The doctor, called in too late, inquired if the deceased had been given any medicine. "Oh, yes," was the answer. "We caught a trout, drowned it in new milk, and gave that to the boy."

Eels are supposed to possess all kinds of virtues. In the dark ages of medicine a powder made of eels' liver was considered an absolute specific for deafness, and was also employed in cases of ague or fever. A decoction of eels' fat is still used by Dutch peasants as a remedy for falling hair.

But the most valuable part of the eel, according to popular superstition, is its skin. Many an old farmer wears

A BELT OF EEL SKIN as a preventive against rheumatism and some believe that a garter made of the skin of this snake-like fish worn next to the human skin is a preventive, not only against rheumatism, but also against sprains or similar injuries.

Another cure for rheumatism, which finds favor with salt-water fishermen, is a red herring. The herring being the most plentiful of all the sea fish, a number of superstitions have attached themselves to it. For luck through the ensuing year one must be sure to eat a herring on New Year's Day.

Fishermen believe that each shoal is headed by a king herring, which is more than double as large as any of its followers. They believe that, when one of the "kings" comes up in the net, it should be thrown overboard; otherwise, the next day's fishing will be a failure.

Herrings, in common with several other kinds of fish, are credited with the power of knowing, twenty-four hours in advance, of the approach of a storm. When they break the surface, feeding furiously, then a gale may shortly be expected. The idea is that the fish are laying up a reserve of food to sustain them during the time that the surface waters in which they feed are lashed and

DISTURBED BY THE WIND.

Pilchards, near relatives of the herring, but only found in large shoals upon the Cornish coasts and as far North as the Start, can, so the fishermen say, be charmed by music. There is a story at Mevagissey that, in the year 1840, one of the pilchard boats belonging to Mr. John Furse had singers of the Methodist choir aboard, and one evening, when fish were scarce, the crew began to practise. Soon pilchards were seen leaping all round the boat, and, of all the sixty boats in the bay, this and its nearest neighbors were the only ones to get a haul of fish.

THE RULER OF TURKEY

FEW MEN ALIVE WHO HAVE BEEN SO MALIGNED.

Mistrust of Subjects — Some Peculiar Stories Concerning the Sultan.

There is probably few men alive to-day who have been more maligned than has Abdul Hamid, the Sultan of Turkey; yet, in spite of his unenviable reputation he has continued to sit on his perilous throne for over thirty years, says a writer in M.A.P. Abdul Hamid is one of the strangest mixtures of bravery and cowardice, cunning and simplicity that it is possible to imagine, and so much has been written and said about him that to obtain anything like an accurate idea of his real character is almost impossible. Like most autocratic Monarchs he goes about in hourly dread of assassination, and it is said that he spends as much as £180 a night to have his bedroom securely guarded.

The Sultan's mistrust of his subjects has sometimes led to curious results. A few years ago he was on his way to the mosque, when he suddenly noticed that some new telegraph wires had been stretched across the roadway. No one to this day knows what he thought would happen, but he gave orders for the royal procession to halt, and messengers were sent off post-haste to the telegraph company to fetch men to cut down the wires. After considerable delay this was actually done, and then the Sultan and his retinue proceeded on their way. Not content with merely having the wires destroyed, Abdul Hamid also commanded that they were on no account to be replaced.

"ONLY MY VOICE."

The Sultan's love of ruling was once exemplified in an extraordinary manner. He had purchased a parrot, of which he grew very fond, and he spent many hours in teaching it to speak. The bird was an apt pupil, and learned to imitate its august master's voice to perfection. One day the parrot was hanging in its cage in the Sultan's private apartment, when it suddenly called out the name of his Majesty's favorite attendant. The latter came at the summons, but Abdul Hamid flew into a towering passion. Tearing the unfortunate bird from its cage, he killed it on the spot; then, turning to the frightened servant, he said: "Understand that in future only my voice shall command here!"

But Abdul Hamid has a softer and altogether nobler side to his character, and those who know him intimately have spoken eloquently of his kindness. His own dread of physical pain has made him thoughtful of the welfare of others, and he has had a hospital built which is kept up entirely at his own expense. This hospital is principally for the use of women and children, but anyone is eligible for admission, and every patient is treated entirely free of charge. Even foreigners and strangers are admitted, and the whole concern is run on the most up-to-date lines.

DIPLOMACY.

The Sultan is a born diplomat, although occasionally his diplomacy is hardly comfortable with English

HE KNOWS MANY DATES

E. C. LASTON HAS A PHENOMENAL MEMORY.

Something About His Head, Which Bump-Examiners Cannot Fathom.

Of Lord Macaulay it was said that if the works of Milton had been lost he could have restored them all from memory. And it is an equally striking fact that if by miracle, all the world's works of reference were destroyed, E. C. Laston would be able to render the greatest assistance in the task of recompiling dates of important happenings from thousands of years B. C. to the present day.

Although he is only twenty-three years of age, Mr. Laston has memorized nearly 40,000 dates of the principal events since creation.

The other day the British Phrenological Society examined Mr. Laston. Afterward he said:

"My brain box seems to have puzzled them. They have told me all about my bumps, but there is something about my head which they do not quite understand. On one point, however, the dozens of experts who were present at the examination are fully agreed, namely, that the gift of memory has always been latent in me and that it is not yet fully developed. They say that in the course of five or six years there will be no limit to my powers of memorizing. As you may guess, I was very pleased to hear that."

BACK TO MURDER OF ABEL.

"In regard to your method of memorizing the 40,000 dates in your repertoire, Mr. Laston, which I see extend from the date of the murder of Abel, B. C. 3875, to the date of nearly every important happening in the last half of the nineteenth century," he was asked, "what system do you follow?"

"As a matter of fact," replied Mr. Laston, "I do not adopt any special methods. Sometimes, however, I write fifty to one hundred dates on a piece of paper, and rewrite these three or four times until I have fully grasped them, but as a rule I just read them down and commit them to memory in just the same way that a boy would do a poem."

"It was quite by accident that I discovered that I had an exceptional gift of memory. My parents intended that I should be trained as an officer in the British army, but an attack of rheumatic fever incapacitated me for a commission. About four or five years ago I made the acquaintance of the Zaneigas in India, the prominent thought readers, who noticed what a good memory I had for dates, and advised me to cultivate it. The advice, however, was not taken seriously till I witnessed a performance of a well known memory man at a Dublin Music Hall."

FOUND TASK WAS EASY.

"The exhibition made a great impression upon me, and I decided there and then to try to equal the performance. I therefore purchased a copy of Haydn's Dictionary of Dates and set to work to commit to memory the dates of the most important events that have occurred in the world's history. Contrary to my expectations the task did not appear at all irksome to

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Belfast Corporation has received a bill from the local government Board for a sum of \$7,655 to pay for the health commission recently appointed to report on the condition of Belfast city.

The application of the Carrickmacross Urban Council for a loan of \$17,500 for the purchase of market buildings and tolls has been sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Two centenarians have passed away in West Clare. Thomas Driscoll at Ennistymon Union Hospital, at the age of 110, and Mrs. O'Connor, at the age of 100, at Breaffia, Spanish Malton, Malaya.

Limaivady District Council, on the recommendation of the County Surveyor, have approved of the building of a bridge between the townlands of Listrakel and Tarnakelly at a cost not exceeding \$2,500.

An armless wooden statue, somewhat resembling a Hindoo god, was dug up on a farm at Relaghau, County Cavan. The figure, which is partially decayed, may have been one of the idols in Ireland before the days of St. Patrick.

A shocking discovery is reported from Middleton, County Armagh. An old woman named Mrs. Scott, who lived alone, had not been seen for some days, so neighbors broke into her house. They found her dead on the floor with a number of rats gnawing at her face and hands.

RIGHT HANDEDNESS.

How One Hand Came to be Chosen For Special Training.

Fixed in all our military and social customs and living at the base of language itself are two facts which solve the riddle and make clear whence and how right-handedness arose. In all tribes and countries since man used implements of offense and defence, the sinistral or cardiac side was protected by the shield and the sinistral hand was called the shield hand, as the dextral was called the spear hand. Next to fighting and contemporary with it was the need of barter. Now, the fundamental condition of bartering was counting with the low numbers, one to ten. The fingers of the free or dextral hand were, naturally, first used. Every drill and action of the soldier, is dextral in every detail. The dominancy of the right eye is shown in firing from the right shoulder and sighting with the right eye.

NEW KIND OF GLASS.

A German named Louis Kauffeld is the inventor of a new kind of glass which will neither crack nor break. It may be chilled in ice-cold water and then placed on a blazing lamp without any resulting injury. A lamp glass made of this remarkable material may, in cases of emergency, be used in place of a hammer to drive in nails or put down oilcloth, or break coals, or even as a life preserver—it makes no difference to the lamp glass, which remains uninjured. Water placed in a vessel made of this glass can be quickly brought to boil.

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Of all the different kinds of fishing, there is none more dangerous than long lining for cod on the ice and fog-ridden Banks of Newfoundland. Nearly all the old-timers carry for luck a bone found in the head of the cod. This magic bone, which is supposed to preserve its owner's life, is about three-quarters of an inch long, narrow, and pure white in color.

Another charm which used to be, and, perhaps, still is, a favorite among the fishermen of North Scotland and Norway is the dried eye of a codfish.

Some fish are said to be poisonous, and this is, perhaps, not entirely superstition. There is, for instance, little doubt about the injurious effects of the flesh of

THE YELLOW-BILLED SPRAU.

In the Bahamas there is a curious belief that all fish caught at the South end of the Island of New Providence are poisonous; while the flesh of similar fish taken elsewhere is perfectly wholesome.

You would never get a colored man to touch the flesh of the barracouta, a kind of huge salt-water pike, common in the Gulf of Mexico. He believes that the result would be that his hair and nails would fall off. Yet barracouta meat, though coarse, is not particularly unwholesome.

For a long time the stories that fish could utter audible sounds were looked upon by science as purely fabulous. Investigation has proved, however, that certain fish can produce quite loud sounds. The lung fish of Australia, a great, ugly brute, which sometimes reaches a length of eight feet, has a disconcerting habit of leaving the water and crawling over the marshes, making a loud barking as it goes.

A small fish found off the Texan coast—the "hoemulon"—makes the most extraordinary groaning when pulled out of the water. It is on record that a certain tender-hearted scientist who had, after much patient endeavor, captured one of these fish, was so overcome with what he considered plaintive appeals for liberty, that he tossed it overboard again.—Pearson's Weekly.

PUZZLING THE JUDGE.

If legal phrases are sometimes puzzling to the untutored mind, certain colloquial expressions may be equally puzzling to the legal mind.

At an examination before a famous judge, a witness exclaimed, "I was up to him."

"Up to him," said his lordship. "What do you mean by being up to him?"

"Mean, my lord? Why, I mean I was down upon him."

"Up to him and down upon him," said his lordship. "What does this fellow mean?"

"Why, I mean, my lord, I was as deep as he thought himself. I stood him."

When his lordship still insisted that he did not understand what was meant, the witness exclaimed:

"Law, what a flat you must be!"

"If he had only said 'on to him,'" said the judge later, "I should have tumbled to him."

mission, and every patient is treated entirely free of charge. Even foreigners and strangers are admitted, and the whole concern is run on the most up-to-date lines.

DIPLOMACY.

The Sultan is a born diplomat, although occasionally his diplomacy is hardly comfortable with English ideas. The story is told of a certain Ambassador who while walking in the streets of Constantinople saw one of his Majesty's closed carriages, closely guarded from the prying eyes of the populace. The Ambassador was indiscreet enough to endeavor to peep into this vehicle, but he quickly repented of his folly when he received a stinging blow of the face from an attendant. Mad with rage, he demanded an audience of Abdul Hamid, which was granted. After listening quietly to the Ambassador's tale of woe the Sultan smiled and said:—"I have carefully considered your case, and see exactly how the matter stands. You are, of course, a gentleman, and you would never have committed such a breach of good manners as you allege took place; therefore, your Excellency, no attendant could possibly have struck you. The whole affair must be a product of your fancy. Let us then dismiss it." What the Ambassador thought has not been recorded.

A BABY'S GROWTH.

It is Greatest the First Year of Its Life.

The average length of a baby fifteen days old is 19½ inches. During the next fifteen days the baby grows 1½ inches. By the end of the first year of life it has grown to be 28½ inches long. If the child went on growing at this rate, by the end of its third year of life it would have attained the height of the average adult man, five feet nine inches. By the end of his fifth year he would be ten feet seven inches tall, and by the time he reached his tenth birthday he would be a veritable Colossus, with a height of 68 feet three inches. After the first year, however, the rate of growth gradually decreases. During the second year the average growth of the body is 3½ inches; during the third year it is only three inches; during the fourth year it is 2½ inches; and for the next ten years it is about 1½ inches a year.

As might be expected, there is a similar alteration in the rate of weight increase. During the first 22 weeks of life the infant doubles its weight. If a child of average weight continued to grow at this rate, long before his fourth birthday he would weigh two tons.

DANGER FROM SPRINGS.

In the summer, when so many thousands drink from tempting springs in the woods and on the hillsides, a warning recently given by Mons. E. A. Martel, the celebrated French explorer of caverns, should not be unnoticed. Contrary to a widely prevalent opinion, Monsieur Martel says that springs of apparently pure water are, in many cases, merely the outflow of surface-waters which have disappeared through fissures, carrying with them pollution from the soil, and not purified in their passage through the rocks. He thinks that even chalk is not an effectual filter for surface-water passing through it.

pression upon me, and I decided there and then to try to equal the performance. I therefore purchased a copy of Haydn's Dictionary of Dates and set to work to commit to memory the dates of the most important events that have occurred in the world's history. Contrary to my expectations the task did not appear at all irksome to me, and in a short time I obtained such proficiency that I submitted myself to a test, the result of which greatly encouraged me. Now in the short space of half an hour, I can easily fix indelibly in my memory a hundred dates.

"I have my off days, just the same as the athlete when he overstrains. When I find my brain becoming confused through strain I centre my mind on something else for a time."

NIGERIA FISHING TACKLE.

Simple Contrivance With Which Natives Make Good Catches.

Natives of Nigeria are remarkably skilful anglers, and their manner of catching fish recommends itself alike for simplicity and success.

The fisherman grasps a small line weighed at the other end with a small stone, and at regular distances along the line he attaches a number of hooks made of animals' bones in the form of a narrow V, while to the angle of each V is fastened a short line made of sinews and baited with a kind of snail; the fish, swallowing the bait and the line, swallows also the hook, which is so acted upon by the tension of the line as to expand its two prongs and fasten them firmly in the throat.

The victim struggles and whirls about the line, thus attracting its family and neighbors to swallow the same snare.

REASON FOR FEARS.

Bridesmaid—"You poor, frightened darling. You looked scared to death at the altar."

Bride—"Yes, George trembled so. I was dreadfully afraid he'd lose his courage and run away."

MORE TO THE POINT.

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"Talk about animals having no intelligence!" exclaimed an assertive member of a club. "My dog Rover cannot speak, I admit, but he has as much sense as I have." "Very likely," admitted a listener, "but that doesn't prove that the animal is intelligent!"

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vagance to increase the trade of the country from \$259,000,000 to \$650,000,000 and show a surplus of \$19,000,000 then what should be said of the Conservative government which secured a trade of \$239,000,000 and came out at the end of the year nearly half a million in debt.

If extravagance brings results such as this, the people would be pleased to welcome more of it.

The money of the people is well spent, if it encourages trade, and a government that can do this and show a large surplus, is a better government than one which failed to stimulate trade, and could not make both ends meet at the end of the year.

The Conservatives managed to show after fifteen years of office a total trade with Great Britain of \$98,935,040. The Liberals after twelve years of power can point with pride to the total trade with Great Britain of \$203,745,193.

Tonnage Increase.

Such was the business transacted in Canada in 1896, that the railways of the country carried 25,300,831 tons of freight, but after twelve years of wise policy, and up-building of industries, the Liberal government draws attention to a tonnage of 63,866,133 of freight carried for the year 1907.

Bank Discounts.

In 1897 the bank discounts amounted to \$226,960,482. This is the result of Conservative policy. After the Liberals had conducted affairs, so that confidence was restored the bank discounts in 1907, reached the sum of \$639,970,696.

Bank Deposits.

Nothing shows the prosperity of a people more correctly than the Bank deposits. In 1897, after eighteen years of Conservative rule the Bank deposits were \$226,960,482. In 1907, after enjoying the benefits of Liberal government for twelve years, the people had on deposit in the Chartered Banks no less a sum than \$589,459,889. This is convincing evidence of the results of wise administration of public affairs.

Government Savings Bank.

In 1896 when the Conservatives ceased to govern the country, the people had on deposit in the post office bank and government savings bank the sum of \$48,934,975. In 1907, the people had prospered under the Liberal government to such an extent that they had on deposit with the government the sum of \$61,493,671.

Bank Capital.

Bank capital in 1895 was \$61,701,007, and this was increased in 1907 to \$93,137,611.

The above examples show how the business of the country is expanded, and how industries have grown larger, and what a great volume of trade there is now, compared to Conservative days. They show how much more money the people have than in former days, and provide an answer to the charge of extravagance.

Extra Provincial Subsidies.

The Conservative press never alludes to the extra subsidies given to each of the provinces which increases the expenditure of the government \$2,250,000 a year.

National Transcontinental.

Nothing is said as to the money invested in the National Transcontinental Railway, which will be one of Canada's most valuable assets. The road is not being built as the Conservatives built the Canadian Pacific. Found the money and a huge land grant and had nothing to show for it afterwards. In the case of the new Transcontinental Railway, every dollar the people put in is equivalent to an investment in a gilt-edged security. The people will own the road

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came into power would have a record of no increase whatever to the public debt, a considerable surplus over and above expenditures of every character.

What then becomes of the question of extravagance? The Conservatives went in debt \$118,000,000, while in office, was this extravagance? The Liberals have only increased the public debt about \$19,000,000 since coming into power and this was on account altogether of the National Transcontinental. This is the result notwithstanding an expenditure for useful public works of \$127,000,000 over and above the ordinary charges, since coming into power.

The fact that the net debt of the country has been decreased from \$50.82 in 1897 to \$42.84 in 1907 speaks well for the manner in which public business has been conducted. Extravagance which reduces the per capita debt of a county should be encouraged not criticised. Under Conservatives the per capita debt was constantly on the increase, under the Liberals it has steadily been reduced.

Normal Increase Only.

The Conservatives lose sight of the fact that what they describe as extravagance is the normal and natural increase of expense in a country that is rapidly growing. In early days the west was uninhabited and there were no cities, towns or villages, now there are hundreds, and the public demand post offices, customs houses, and other public buildings such as drill halls, armouries etc., and all things which are the concomitants of settlement.

Careful Audit of Accounts.

Every dollar of money expended in the country is carefully audited by the auditor-general and all the accounts are afterwards scrutinized by the public accounts committee of the House, and it is a remarkable fact that last session with all the talk of scandal and extravagance not in a single instance was a case of unnecessary expense demonstrated before the committee. In cases which did permit of argument, the charge was based upon items to which the auditor-general had himself objected, showing that all criticism had its origin, with the proper government official, and the opposition could claim no credit.

The Conservatives made their charges against the government on extravagance and scandal. They have proved neither the one nor the other. With regard to the scandals they have faded away under investigations, and as to extravagance, the desire to obscure the real fact of the great progress made under a Liberal administration which has made increased expenditures necessary.

Must Go Ahead.

Should the government be passive or should it go ahead? If the people want to return to the days of 1896 and an expenditure of \$40,000,000 a year then two thirds of the post offices should be closed, thousands of customs houses should be abandoned, public works should cease, no further transportation facility should be provided, aids to navigation should be removed, lighthouses left in darkness harbors

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POLITICAL NEWS!

After being in power eighteen years the Conservative government were compelled to borrow money to pay the ordinary expenses of the country.

The Conservative press is loud in denunciation of extravagance, entirely overlooking the fact that when the Liberals assumed office they found as the mismanagement, a general stagnation in business circles, and a heavy deficit as a legacy from their predecessors in office.

Growth, Not Extravagance.

It is true that the expenses of the country have largely increased, but not out of proportion to the business transacted. The Conservatives overlook this feature of the case when criticising the government. It does not suit their line of argument to present the credit side of affairs. Let us examine this a moment.

In 1896 the total trade of the country was \$239,025,000 and the revenue \$36,618,590. The deficit was \$330,551. In 1908 total trade was \$650,793,000 and the revenue \$96,500,000. There was a surplus of \$19,000,000. One must judge by results. If it be extra-

vatives built the Canadian Pacific—Found the money and a huge land grant and had nothing to show for it afterwards. In the case of the new Transcontinental Railway, every dollar the people put in is equivalent to an investment in a gilt-edged security. The people will own the road, for every dollar expended there is more than a dollar of assets.

This is only one feature of the case.

Striking Comparison.

In the case of the Canadian Pacific, the company owned all the land, adjacent to the railway, given by the Conservative government as a free gift and the benefit in increased value of land in consequence of building of the road, was reaped by the railway company and settlers were compelled, either to buy from the company at high prices or settle in remote parts far back from the line.

In the case of the National Transcontinental road, not an acre of land is given as a bonus, and all the land along the line is immediately available for settlement under homestead conditions.

Increased Land Value.

This is not all, the increased value of land in consequence of the building of the road enures to the people. It has been estimated that one hundred millions of acres acquires a value of \$3 per acre as the direct result of the policy of the government, which had no value before, being out of the line of transportation. This amount of \$300,000,000 therefore becomes at once a national asset and would never have been brought into existence had it not been for the enterprise and statesmanship of the Liberal government in building the National Transcontinental, which is the people's property.

The foolish talk of extravagance will not convince any thoughtful man. The Conservatives had no opportunity to be extravagant with an undeveloped country on their hands which they failed to develop. It is to be assumed that they would have spent the money had it flowed into the treasury, but it did not, and they went in debt. It was surely greater extravagance to spend less and go in debt, than to spend more and have \$100,000,000 of surplus after twelve years of office, which is the record of which Liberals are justly proud.

Valuable Asset Secured.

If it were not for the special item of expenditure on the National Transcontinental, the Liberals since they

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Post Office Expansion.

As population increase and spreads over the country the mail service has to keep pace. This of itself is an enormous expense on the government, and yet the post office is conducted on a paying basis. In dealing with increased expenditures it must be remembered that the expenses of the post office are increasing every year, in response to the growing demands for accommodation, all this of course is added to the outgoing of the government. Do the Conservative critics look on the other side of the account and observe the greater revenues than in their day? No, they see nothing but the expense side and this is extravagance in their eyes. When they spent less and came out at the end of the year with a deficit of \$700,000 this was economy—When the Liberal government spends several millions more a year for the benefit of the people and balances the account with over \$1,000,000 surplus, this is described as extravagance.

In 1896 when the Conservatives went out of power there were 9,103 post offices in Canada. In 1907, there were 11,377—the increased cost of maintaining these is alluded to as extravagance. In 1896 there were under the Conservatives 1,310 postal notes and money offices, and in 1907, these have been increased to 9,091. Was this increased growth or extravagance? In 1896 the post office savings banks numbered 755, and in 1907 these were 1,043. Should the extra expense of the public accommodation be described as extravagance, or should it be regarded as a proper expenditure of public money. And with all this over \$1,000,000 of a surplus.

Interior Department.

When the interior department expended a quarter of a million in Conservative days, and had practically no revenue, this was careful management, when the Liberal government spends a couple of millions and has a revenue approaching three millions this is subject to criticism and described as extravagance.

When the Conservatives collected \$20,000,000 in taxes at an expense greater in proportion to what it costs the Liberal government to collect \$70,000,000, they charge the latter with extravagance.

When every department of the government was conducted at a loss in Conservative times, they claim careful management of public affairs, but when the Liberal government shows how it is possible to administer the department at a profit, they meet with criticism.

Apply Common Sense.

There must always be a proportionate increase in expenditure in any business which is enlarging year by year, it is the same with a government as with an individual. The Liberal government has built up the industries of the country to an extent that has made it imperative to expend large sums of money all over the country, and the country has received the direct benefit—This is not extravagance, it is increased expense the direct result of increased growth.

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an expenditure of \$40,000,000 a year then two thirds of the post offices should be closed, thousands of customs houses should be abandoned, public works should cease, no further transportation facility should be provided, aids to navigation should be removed, lighthouses left in darkness harbors and channels should fill up, and no more crops should be raised in the west, because they could not be taken to market. This would return to the Conservative days of small things, small receipts, small expenditure, and complete stagnation in every branch of national life.

Enlarged Liberal Views.

The Liberal government takes a very different view of things. With wise foresight the government has spent money generously, but prudently—aids to navigation have encouraged shipping, and reduced the insurance rate, harbours have been deepened, and new channels cut and improved—Post offices have been erected in response to the necessities of the people—Mail accommodation has been increased, docks have been constructed for the convenience of the people. Armouries and drill sheds have been provided. Provision has been made for the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and the grander work of all the National Transcontinental is rapidly approaching completion.

Splendid Showing.

All of this, and after twelve years only \$19,000,000 added to the public debt for the purpose of making a lucrative investment. Is this extravagance? What man who compares the poverty stricken days under Conservative rule, when the order of the day was, borrow more money, can glance over the record of the Liberal government, and come to any other conclusion but this one, that the Liberals took charge of public affairs none too soon, and that the great prosperity of the people and marvelous development of Canada are attributable in a large degree to the statesmanlike policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those gentlemen whom he has from time to time called to his council board.

To deliver over the affairs of Canada to the Conservatives now would be to invite calamity—The increased value of the public domain would but excite the cupidity of the men who did not hesitate to appropriate the peoples' property at a time when its value was comparatively small, and now it is great, there would be such a carnival of crime and looting that would put the Pacific scandal to shame. The good sense of the people of Canada will prevent such a calamity.

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SHOOTING THE SUN.

Simplest Way of Locating a Ship's Position at Sea.

The average trans-Atlantic traveler displays very little interest in the navigation of the vessel beyond watching the ship's officers, sextant in hand, making observations, says a writer in Travel Magazine. Very few have any idea of the process by means of which the modern navigator is enabled to accurately place the ship's position at a stated time on the chart. Out of sight of land a ship's geographical position is determined either by keeping a careful record of the course steered and the distance run, known as dead reckoning, or by the combined use of chronometer and sextant—that is, by observation of the heavenly bodies. The operation of finding the latitude and longitude of observation can be performed in a number of ways, of which the simplest and most convenient is by measuring the altitude of the sun above the horizon at noon, as is indicated on the vernier of the sextant and spoken of at sea as "shooting the sun." An arithmetical computation by the aid of logarithms is thus quickly made which shows exactly how far the ship is north or south of the equator, or, in other words, the latitude.

Finding the longitude, however, is a somewhat longer process. An observation is made either in the forenoon or afternoon, the chronometer time of the horizon contact of the sun's image being noted. A calculation is then made which gives the exact time at the spot where the ship happens to be, and, as the chronometer carried aboard shows the exact time at Greenwich, the prime meridian of longitude, the difference between the two expresses in hours and minutes (easily convertible into degrees and miles) the distance east

A FRIGHT IN MIDAIR

Going Up In a Balloon and Coming Down In a Parachute.

THE AGONY OF A FIRST TRIP

Experience and Sensations of an Acrobat Who Took the Place of a Professional Aeronaut in an Emergency. The Dash Through Space.

I once went up in a balloon and came down in a parachute. Something went wrong, and all the money in the world doubled would not induce me to make the experiment again.

One grows strangely accustomed to dangers as an acrobat, and when it was suggested that I should earn \$25 in as many minutes by taking the place of a parachutist who had fallen ill at the last minute I jumped at the chance.

It was at a large country fair. The laughing crowd had probably never seen a balloon go up. As the great silk bag gradually swelled a silence fell upon the onlookers.

The sick parachutist's manager patted me on the back and said it was money easily earned. I agreed—then.

"Keep cool," he said, "and, whatever you do, don't look down except to judge your distance from the earth. You see that tower? It is about a thousand yards away. When you are that distance up pull the check string and shut your eyes."

A dull murmur rose as the ropes were cast off and I felt my feet leave the ground. The upward movement was gentle, and a great cheer came up to me until the band drowned it.

I hardly heard the cheering or the band. The involuntary murmur still rang in my ears. Perhaps my nerves were upset, possibly it was intuition, but from the moment I was drawn up from the ground I felt the conviction that grim trouble lay ahead.

Ignoring the oft repeated instructions, I looked down. How slowly the balloon went up! Could it be possible that I had not gone more than a hundred yards? The giant overhead became a living thing, intent on torturing the puny mortal who had trusted his life to it. I knew I dared not leap before I was high enough, for the parachute takes 100 feet sometimes to open.

I shut my eyes and tried to count to kill time, but the figures became jumbled, and I looked down again. A swallow skimmed past underneath. Far below there was a sea of upturned faces, and the music floated up distinctly. The balloon seemed to have stopped rising, and for an eternity I tried to gauge the height.

Again the band stopped, and I was in a silent world. The crowd of breathless specks far beneath was getting full value for its money. The only noise I heard was the beating of the blood through my head. I was afraid. It was the first real fear I had ever felt in my work.

When the supreme moment came I pulled the string without realizing what I was doing.

What years I lived in those next few seconds. An appalling nausea and a wild desire to live came with the first terrible rush, and my heart stood still as I looked eagerly aloft. The ropes of the parachute had twisted, and I was falling to instant death.

Grasping the ropes in a clutch of steel, I shook them frantically. Half the huge parachute belled out with a noise like a pistol shot, and the speed of the fall was lessened with a jar.

THEY WENT TO CHURCH.

A Bit of Strategy That Won For the Minister.

"When Bishop Wilmer was rector of the little Protestant Episcopal church at Upperville, Va.," said a Virginia minister, "he was much worried by the nonattendance at service on Sundays of the majority of the young men of the community. On inquiry he found that instead of going to church they were in the habit of playing marbles for stakes. Marbles in those days, it must be remembered, was a much more serious game than it is now, occupying much the same position in the realm of sports as do billiards and pool in these days.

"Bishop Wilmer, then a 'parson' not well known, determined to break up this practice. He himself had been an expert marble player in his boyhood. Accordingly one Saturday he came across a number of the young men engaged in a game. The good bishop asked several questions and finally challenged the lot to play him for 'keeps.' They readily consented.

"Much to their astonishment, the young minister won steadily, and soon they had to go to the stores to replenish their stock. Toward the close of the afternoon Mr. Wilmer had won every marble in the town of Upperville. Putting his winnings in a bag, he remarked as he walked away, 'Now, gentlemen, since you can't play marbles tomorrow I hope to see you all at church.' And he did."

THE IVORY HUNTER.

Troubles Begin When He Has to Get Ivory Out of the Jungle.

First catch your ivory, then get it home—if you can. A man's troubles have barely begun when the tusks of the fallen monsters are chopped out, wrapped in sack and taken back to camp. Each weighs 50 or even 100 pounds. I have seen specimens that are on record as tipping the scales at 250 pounds. Suppose I have got together \$100,000 worth of fine ivory. I am perhaps a thousand miles from anywhere with this load of 50,000 or 60,000 pounds. There are no railroads, no wheeled vehicles, even no draft animals. The stuff must be carried across the wilds of Africa on the backs of native porters, who think nothing of dropping their loads and deserting if the fancy happens to seize them. The worst of the hunting is nothing to what such a homeward march may mean. I have had my men shot down by hostile tribes from ambush with poisoned arrows. I have seen them die in agony from the bites of noxious insects. I have been attacked by bands of Dinkas, who knew the value of ivory as well as I did and who tried to help themselves to mine.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Too Fat.

Fat hens, being wretched layers, are always sold off by farmers.

The early Romans banished all useless persons, including the fat in this category.

Ovid, in his "Art of Love," says, "Keep ever slender and supple, for the fat have no success with women."

The Gentoo tribe enter their houses by a hole in the roof of a certain prescribed size, and they who grow too bulky to enter by this hole are slain as useless and lazy.

In England it was once the law to put the fat to death—"All drunkitts, fatt gluttons and consumers of vitallis more nor was necessary to the sustentation of men, were tane, and first commandit to swelly their fouth of guhat



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SHORT STORIES.

The pineapple is said to be the most profitable fruit in Florida. Grape fruit comes next.

Louisiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 600,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in this country.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration committee in New York decided to change the date of the celebration from Sept. 18 to Sept. 25, 1909, to insure probability of good weather.

The royal northwest mounted police after two years' work have cut an eight foot trail from Peace river through the Rocky mountains to the Yukon, giving a route from Edmonton to Dawson entirely over Canadian territory.

Middleton island, in the gulf of Alaska, near longitude 146 degrees and not far from the entrance to Prince William sound, is becoming known as a garden spot. Last winter there was no snow, and grass was green every month.

A rainbow before sunup was seen in York, Pa., one morning recently. The rainbow was perfect in form, very distinct and was spread across the heavens in the northwest. This atmospheric phenomenon vanished, however, in about ten minutes.

Both Guilty.

The man who prided himself on his keen perceptions watched the witness on the stand with intensity and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness.

"That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend. "Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about this next one?" inquired the friend.

"He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."

A Model Servant.

Master—Here—er—has my whatser-name come?

Man—Yessir.

Master—Yes—well, then, hop over to th—er—that club with the silly name and tell Mr.—er—Thingummy. I shan't be able to fix up that—er—um—d'you see? And then get hold of that book—er—with the yellow cover and look out a train to—er—to—er—oh—you know!

Man—Yessir.—Punch.

SHE DESPAIRED.

Because Doctors Couldn't Help Her—South American Nervine Cured Her.

Mrs. Geo. Schlee, wife of a well-known contractor, of Berlin, Ont., was for about eight years unable to attend her household duties—at times confined to her bed—suffered great weakness and nervousness. She was wasted to a skeleton. She despaired of ever being well again. She was induced to try South American Nervine; a few doses gave great relief. She took in all eight bottles and was completely cured, and every day she sings the praises of this wonderful remedy. (11)

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ropes of the parachute had twisted, and I was falling to instant death.

Grasping the ropes in a clutch of steel, I shook them frantically. Half the huge parachute belled out with a noise like a pistol shot, and the speed of the fall was lessened with a jar.

Again I shook the death trap. The ropes were sliding at a snail's pace, and bit by bit the parachute was opening. Still I fell far too fast. I could not breathe, and my hands seemed to be refusing to hold on.

Bang! The last fold had opened out, and I was saved. Dizzy and numb with fear, I held on tightly, wondering whether I should faint before I touched the ground. That, and that only, was my thought as I sailed through the space. I had almost lost consciousness when my feet touched the ground gently. And then I collapsed.

A Drawback.

"My!" exclaimed little Billy as he gazed at the lithograph. "I'd like to be a giraffe. Just think how easily you could 'rubber' over the baseball fence."

"That's all right," replied Tommy, "but there is another time when you wouldn't want to have a neck like a giraffe."

"When is that?"

"Why, in the mornings when your ma begins to scrub your neck with soap and water."

Objectionable.

"I don't see why Goodley should be so unpopular with you all. He never speaks ill of any one."

"No, but he's one of those very smug fellows who can say 'Oh, yes, Jones seemed very happy when I saw him last,' and say it in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was horribly drunk."

A Spoiled Compliment.

Little Elmer—Mamma says you are a duck of a doctor. Pompous M. D. (greatly pleased)—Indeed! How did she come to say that? Little Elmer—Oh, she didn't say it just that way, but I heard her tell papa you were a quack.

Ruskin's injunction to his servants: "Call me from my study whenever there is a beautiful sunset or any unusual appearance in the sky or landscape."

A Maori Name.

A seaside resort in the Hawke's bay district of New Zealand is called by the charming Maori name Tamataukatangihangakoauau. But this is only an abbreviation. The full name is Tamataukatangihangakoauauotanenuirarakitekianatahu. The translation is, "The hill on which Tanenuirangi (the husband of heaven) played his flute to his beloved."

Marital Persiflage.

"I must confess," remarked Mrs. Crabbe, "I don't believe there ever was a really perfect man."

"Well," replied Mr. Crabbe, "I suppose that's because Eve wasn't made first."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, if Eve had been made first she would have bossed the job of making Adam."

Wealth a Burden.

"Do you find great wealth a burden?"

"Sometimes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's never any telling when mother and the girls are going to invest in a touring car or a steam yacht or a foreign nobleman or some such form of worriment and responsibility."

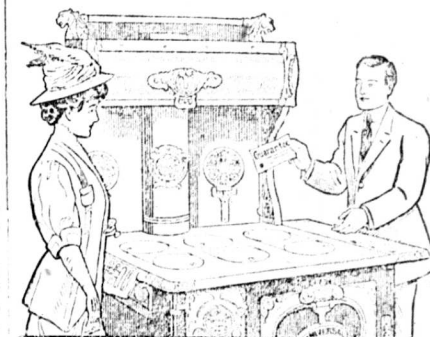
—Washington Star.

usages and laws.

In England it was once the law to put the fat to death—"All drunkittis, fatt gluttonis and consumers of vitallis more nor was necessary to the sustentation of men, were tane, and first commandit to swelly, their fouth of gubhat drink they pleatit, and incontinent tairafter was drounit in ane fresche river."

Spinach Omelet.

Make a puree of spinach in the usual way—that is to say, after having boiled it till tender chop it very fine and rub it through a coarse wire sieve, season with salt and pepper, stir over the fire and add two ounces of butter and a little cream. Take two tablespoonfuls of the spinach and stir it into four eggs which have been previously beaten, yokes and whites separately. Add a little piece of shallot which has been rubbed through the sieve, and salt and pepper to taste. When thoroughly mixed put the whole into an omelet pan with two ounces of butter and fry a pale brown. Serve very hot.—By-stander.



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Pith and Point.

You laugh at some people. Others laugh at you.

Where one man is in trouble nine men imagine they are.

The very nicest girl in the world is the one the boys are the most afraid of.

There are too many people in the world who use their nest eggs to make cake of.

The man who does little else but talk of his wonderful accomplishments of the past will not do anything startling in the future. — Atchison Globe.

History of Smallpox.

Smallpox appears to have been first described by Rhazes, an Arabian physician living about 900 A. D. It was introduced into southern Europe in the time of the crusades and slowly spread into the more northern regions. In 1517 it was carried from Spain to Santo Domingo and thence to Mexico, where it is said to have swept off 3,500,000 of the natives. It spread rapidly all over the new world, and whole villages and even tribes of Indians were carried off by it.

BUYING A RING.

A Story They Tell in Japan to Illustrate Occidental Love.

"The Japanese marry out of esteem and trust to the coming of love afterward," said a Japanese lady. "With us when love comes it lasts. We have a song that we like to sing—I want to live to ninety-nine years, and you must live to be a hundred, so that we may be happy while our hair grows gray."

"That is better," she continued, "than the love that comes swiftly and as swiftly flies away again. They tell in Japan a story illustrative of this transitory love—the love of your west."

"A tourist, they say, was touring Brittany. He came to Quimper, and he found in the Place Publique beside the river an old woman selling trinkets.

"What is the price of this?" he asked, taking up an antique ring of silver and sapphires.

"Is it for your wife or for your sweetheart?" said the old woman.

"For my sweetheart."

"Fifty francs!"

"Fifty francs! Nonsense!" And the tourist turned angrily away.

"Come back," said the old woman. "Take it for ten. You've been lying to me, though. You have no sweetheart. Had the ring been for her you'd have bought it at once without regard to its price."

"I will take it," said the tourist, smiling. "Here are the 10 francs."

"So the old woman wrapped the ring up.

"But you haven't a wife either," she grumbled. "If it had been for her you'd have beaten me down to 5 francs. Oh, you men!"

"That house I have taken from you," said the dissatisfied tenant, "is horribly drafty. When I am sitting in the middle of the room my hair blows all over my head. Can't you do something to the windows?"

"Don't you think, sir," replied the house agent suavely, "it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?"—London Telegraph.

A CRIPPLE'S AGONY.

Sciatic Pains Made Limbs Useless and Life a Burden—South American Rheumatic Cure Snapped the Pain Chords and Cast Away the Crutches.

James Smith, Dairyman, Grimsby, Ont., writes: "I was a great sufferer from sciatica. For a time I was completely laid up and for two weeks I was compelled to go on crutches. My limbs were almost useless. I tried many remedies without benefit. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended. It took six bottles to effect a cure, but I am thoroughly cured, and I heartily recommend it as the greatest of remedies." (10)

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The Merry Widow

By ALBERT PAYSON TOLSON

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CHAPTER III. The Garden Fete.

THE gardens of Mme. Sonia Sedowa's villa, just outside Paris, were gayly decorated for a lawn fete. The grounds were dotted with laughing groups of brightly dressed men and women, for Sonia had particularly requested that all her Marsovia guests wear their picturesque native costume, and the result was a veritable kaleidoscopic carnival of color, a perfect riot of gorgeous hues and striking figures.

Ambassador Popoff, his long, lean figure draped in vivid green, was pacing the alleys of the garden near the entrance gate, pausing nervously now and again to scan late arrivals in search of some one. At length he desisted the man he sought. Nish was just busting into the grounds, and the ambassador at once beckoned to him.

"Now, then, Mr. Nish," cried Popoff as soon as the little clerk had shambled within earshot, "I told you to bring Prince Danilo here and not to leave him for an instant until"—

"He wouldn't let me stay," explained Nish. "He says he won't come. He's giving a party—if I may say so, a very gay"—

"And for the sake of a lot of pleasure seeking idlers the prince refuses to obey my orders and come to Mme. Sonia's?"

"Then," decided the ambassador, "I shall discover her by diplomatic means, and when I find who she is she shall use her influence to lure De Jolidon away from the widow. Prince, will you help me in this?"

"Leave it all to me," suggested Danilo, with startling willingness. "Don't try to learn her identity yourself. Let me attend to the whole matter."

"All right," consented Popoff. "It will be a good lesson in diplomacy for you. Perhaps I can put you on the right track."

The ambassador drew an ivory fan from his pocket.

"Last night at the embassy ball," said he, "Nova Kovitch, who used to be one of my attaches, brought me this. He was crazy with jealousy. He'd just picked up the fan; said it was his wife's and that some man had written 'I love you' on one of the sticks. He was going home to beat his wife and make her confess who the villain was when I persuaded my wife to save poor Mme. Nova Kovitch by pretending the fan was her own. Ah, but my wife is a born diplomatist! Nova Kovitch was convinced, and I pocketed the fan for future reference."

Danilo took the trinket from Popoff's hands and read the penciled inscription.

"Why," he said on impulse, "this is De Jolidon's handwriting! How does it happen that he?"

"Then," squealed Popoff in triumph



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both my shoes."

"You silly boy!" she scoffed. "You're jealous!"

"Jealous?" he raged. "Jealous? I jealous? That's a good one!"

Words failed him, and he stalked away to a nearby summer house, where he paused, lost in seeming contemplation of the little building's architecture.

The neglected fan lying on the table caught Sonia's eye. She picked it up idly and opened it. The words "I love you" met her gaze. Quickly she glanced at Danilo.

"I understand," she murmured to herself. "He vowed he'd never say it to me, so he's written it."

Noting that Danilo's back was toward her, she furtively lifted the fan to her lips and kissed the written words. Then as she restored it to the table she whispered:

"Just the same, I'll make him say it. He shall!"

She crossed to where he stood.

"Have you nothing to say to me, prince?" she asked.

"Only one thing—goodby!"

"Goodby!" she echoed. "You're—you're not going?"

"I leave Paris tomorrow morning—by the first train—forever!"

"Then you won't be here, after all, to dance at my wedding?"

"No!"

"But you promised. And now, I suppose, I shall never see you again, for

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F. Smith & Bro.—\$2.00 in goods, for best pair dressed Rouen ducks, to become property of donor.

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W. J. Normile—\$3.00 bicycle lamp, for best bag of potatoes, to become property of donor.

J. F. Smith & Son—50 lbs. of flour, for best loaf home-made bread made from Royal Household flour, to become property of donor.

Mrs. Pratt—Set of jugs, for best dozen of buns, to become the property of donor.

Templeton & Son—1 year's subscription to the Beaver, for best pair dressed chickens, to become the property of donor.

F. Chinneck—\$3.00 in goods, for fastest walking team, at least three to start.

E. J. Pollard—1 year's subscription (2nd prize), to Napanee Express, for best pair dressed ducks.

A. E. Paul—Japanese Chocolate jug, value \$1.25, for best pan of home-made buns to be exhibited by the maker, to become the property of donor.

Graham & Vanalstyn—\$2.50 in goods, for best bushel potatoes, to become property of donor.

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Napanee Canning Factory—1 case tomatoes, for best sample of 2 varieties of tomatoes, 6 to a variety. 1 case of corn, for best 12 ears sweet corn in 3 varieties, viz, Hickox, early evergreen or old colony.

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RESULTS OF CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS WITH AUTUMN SOWN CROPS.

Three hundred and seven farmers throughout Ontario conducted experiments with autumn sown crops during the past year. Reports have been received from twenty-six of the counties of the Province. Those counties which furnished the greatest number of good reports of successfully conducted experiments were Bruce, Norfolk, Middlesex, Grey and Halton. The experimenters deserve much credit for the good work they have done for themselves and for the farmers generally. Average results of the carefully conducted co-operative experiments with autumn sown crops are here presented in a very concise form.

Winter Wheat. Three varieties of winter wheat were distributed last autumn to those farmers who wished to test some of the leading varieties on their own farms. The following are the averages in yield of straw and of grain per acre; Imperial Amber, 14 tons and 25.9 bus; Abundance, 12 tons and 23.3 bus; and No. 5 Red, 12 tons and 22.2 bus.

Not only did the Imperial Amber give the greatest yield per acre in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in 1908 and in 1907, but it also came first in popularity with the experimenters in each of these years. The Imperial Amber will again be distributed throughout Ontario this autumn as one of the three varieties for co-operative experiments. The Dawson's Golden Chaff, which we distributed for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in each of twelve years previous to the autumn of 1905, and which is probably grown more extensively in Ontario at the present time than all other varieties of winter wheat combined, has not been included in the co-operative tests since 1906.

Winter Rye. Of the two varieties of winter rye distributed in the autumn of 1907, the Mammoth White stood first in average yield of grain with 34 bushels, and the Common, second with 28.6 bushels per acre. Last year the Mammoth White surpassed the Common rye by an average of 5 bushels per acre throughout Ontario.

Fertilizers with Winter Wheat. In the co-operative experiments with different manures applied in the spring of the year, the average yields of grain per acre for the past five years are as follows: Mixed Fertilizer, 27.6 bus.; Nitrate of Soda, 25.8 bus.; Muriate of Potash, 25.7 bus.; Superphosphate, 25.3 bus. The unfertilized land gave an average of 22.4 bus per acre. The Superphosphate was applied at the rate of 320 pounds and the Muriate of Potash and the Nitrate of Soda each 160 pounds per acre. The mixed fertilizers consisted of one-third the quantity of each of the other three fertilizers here mentioned. The usual cost of the fertilizers, as used in these experiments is between four and five dollars per acre.

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STOMACH INDIGESTION.

Per-una Strikes at the Root of the Trouble.



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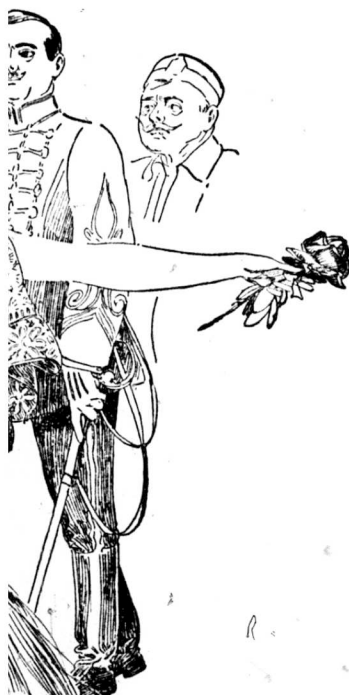
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ESQUE NATIVE COSTUMES.

when I'm married I shall live in Paris."

"I thought you were more patriotic," he sighed. "It seems hard that you should turn your back on your native land, marry a Frenchman and settle here."

"Yet it is what I have decided," she answered. "This is probably the last time I shall wear our native costume or dance our wild national dances. Today's fete is a sort of farewell to old times."

"No; our dances and costumes would not appeal to a Frenchman. Who is it you are going to marry?"

"The engagement isn't announced yet," she evaded.

"Then," he returned, with a shrug, "I suppose I shall never know, for I leave early tomorrow."

"And you won't dance at my wedding?"

"I've told you I would not."

"If you won't," she cried, a sudden inspiration flashing through her mind and lighting her pale face to dazzling beauty, "dance with me now!"

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To be continued.

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The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity."

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Reader, I must take you still further into my confidence. What you have already read is strange, but certain things which subsequently happened to me were even still stranger.

I held that astounding letter in my hand. My eyes were riveted upon it.

The words written there were puzzling indeed. A dozen times I read them through, agape with wonder.

The communication, upon the notepaper of the Bath Hotel at Bournemouth, was dated June 4th, 1891—five years before—and ran as follows:—

"Dear Mr. Heaton,

I very much regret that you should have thus misunderstood me. I thought when we met at Windermere you were quite of my opinion. You, however, appear to have grown tired after the five months of our engagement, and your love for me has suddenly cooled; therefore our paths in life must in future lie far apart. You have at least told me the truth honestly and straightforwardly. I, of course, believed that your declarations were true, and that you really loved me truly, but alas! it is evidently not so. I can only suffer in silence. Good-bye for ever. We shall never, never meet again. But I tell you, Wilford, that I fear you no malice, and that my prayers will ever be for your welfare and your happiness. Perhaps, sometimes you will give a passing thought to the sorrowful, heart-broken woman who still loves you.

"MABEL ANSON."

What could this mean? It spoke of our engagement for five months! I had no knowledge whatever of ever having declared the secret of my love, much less becoming her affianced husband. Was it possible that in the first few months of my unconscious life I had met her and told her of my affection, of how I worshipped her with all the strength of my being?

As I sat there with the carefully preserved letter in my hand there arose before me a vision of her calm, fair face, bending over the piano, her handsome profile illumined by the candles on either side, the single diamond suspended by its invisible chain, gleaming at her throat like a giant's eye. The impression I had obtained of her on that night at The Boltons still remained indelibly with me. Yes, her beauty was superb, her sweetness unsurpassed by that of any other woman I had ever met.

Among the other private papers preserved within the wallet were four scraps of notepaper with typewriting upon them. All bore the same signature—that of the strange name "Avel." All of them made

I found myself regretting that I had not entered a smoking-carriage. But I soon became absorbed in my papers and forgot her presence.

It was only her voice, a curiously high-pitched one, that made me start.

She inquired if I minded her closing the window because of the draught, and I at once closed it, responding rather frigidly, I believe.

But she was in no humor to allow the conversation to drop, and commenced to chat with a familiarity that surprised me.

She noticed how puzzled I became, and at length remarked with a laugh—

"You apparently don't recognize me, Mr. Heaton."

"No, madam," I answered, taken aback. "You have certainly the advantage of me."

This recognition was startling, for was I not flying to London to escape my friends? This woman, whoever she was, would without doubt recount her meeting with me.

"It is really very droll," she laughed. "I felt sure from the first, when you entered the compartment, that you didn't know me."

"I certainly don't know you," I responded coldly.

She smiled. "Ah! I expect it's my veil," she said. "But it's really remarkable that you should not recognize Joliot, your wife's maid."

"You! My wife's maid!" I gasped, recognizing in an instant how cleverly I had been run to earth.

"Yes," she replied. "Surely you recognize me?" and she raised her veil, displaying a rather unprepossessing face, dark and tragic, as though full of some hidden sorrow.

I had never seen the woman before in my life, but instantly I resolved to display no surprise and act with caution.

"Ah, of course!" I said lamely.

"The light here is so bad, you know, that I didn't recognize you. And where are you going?"

"To London—to the dressmaker's."

"Mrs. Heaton has sent you on some commission, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir."

"You joined this train at Exeter, then?"

"I came from Exmouth to Exeter, and changed," she explained. "I saw you get in at Lymington."

My heart sank within me. It was evident that this woman had been sent by my self-styled wife to keep watch upon my movements.

If I intended to escape I should be compelled to make terms with her. Those sharp dark eyes, with a curious light in them—eyes that seemed strangely staring and vacant at times—were fixed upon me, while the smile about her thin lips was clearly one of triumph, as though she had caught me in the act of flying from my home.

I reflected, but next moment re-

don, nothing had apparently changed. The red night-glare in the leaden sky was still the same; the same unceasing traffic; the same flashing of bright dresses and glittering jewels as hansoms passed and repassed in the Strand—just as I had known London by night during all my life.

The gold-braided porter at the Grand handed me out of the cab, and I ascended by the lift to the room allotted to me like a man in a dream. It hardly seemed possible that I could have been absent in mind from that whirling, fevered world of London for six whole years. I had given a false name in the reception bureau, fearing that those people who called themselves my friends—Heaven save the mark!—might make inquiries and cause my arrest as a wandering lunatic. I had no baggage, and I saw that the hotel-clerk looked upon me with some suspicion. Indeed, I threw down a couple of sovereigns, well knowing the rules that no person without luggage was taken unless he paid a deposit beforehand.

I laughed bitterly within myself. How strange it was!

Next morning I went forth and wandered down the Strand—the dear old Strand that I had once loved so well. No; it had in no wise changed, except, perhaps, that two or three monster buildings had sprung up, and that the theatres announced pieces quite unknown to me. A sudden desire seized me to see what kind of place was my own office. If, however, I went near there I might, I reflected, be recognized by some one who knew me. Therefore I turned into a barber's and had my beard cut off, then, further on, bought a new dust-coat and another hat. In that disguise I took a hansom to Old Broad Street.

I was not long in finding the business headquarters of my other self. How curious it all was! My name was marked upon a huge brass plate in the entrance hall of that colossal block of offices, and I ascended to the first floor to find my name inscribed upon the door of one of the largest of the suites. I stood in the corridor carelessly reading a paper, and while doing so witnessed many persons, several of them smart-looking City men, leave, as though much business was being conducted within.

(To be Continued.)

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"All right. Now this is my plan: Insure my left arm, and if it be broken pay me fifty dollars per week until it gets well; and until it is broken I will pay you five dollars a week."

The agent said he would write to the secretary of the company. He did so, telling the secretary, after explaining the proposition, that the general was one of the most peculiar men he had ever seen. The secretary, much amused, submitted the matter to the board. The board, as much amused as the secretary, accepted the proposition.

Regularly every week, during two months, the company received five dollars from the general, and then came the information that the general's left arm was broken. The local physician, employed by the company, and who was, by the way, a friend of the general's, sent in his statement to the effect that the arm was broken, and the general received instructions to draw on the company for fifty dollars each week, until his arm should be pronounced well.

Six months passed and still the general continued to draw. The secretary wrote to the physician and received the reply that the arm had not begun to mend. Six more months passed, during which time the general, patiently, even cheerfully, drew his money. The board held a special meeting, and instructed the secretary to go to the general's home and investigate the matter. The official, upon arriving, sought the company's physician.

"Is it possible," said he, "that the general's arm has not recovered?"

"It is a fact."

"Did you bandage it properly?"

"Yes; come and see for yourself."

The physician, conducting the secretary to the general's house, remarked, as they entered:—

"The general is not at home, but his arm is here. There it is, on the table. Nicely bandaged, you see. Don't understand why it does not grow together? Perhaps it is made of the wrong sort of wood."

The secretary immediately brought the secretary immediately brought an action. Able lawyers have been employed, and the re-

remained indelibly with me. Yes, her beauty was superb, her sweetness unsurpassed by that of any other woman I had ever met.

Among the other private papers preserved within the wallet were four scraps of notepaper with typewriting upon them. All bore the same signature—that of the strange name "Avel." All of them made appointments. One asked me to meet the writer in the writing-room of the Hotel Victoria in London; another made an appointment to meet me "on the Promenade at Eastbourne opposite the Wish Tower;" a third suggested my office at Winchester House as a meeting-place, and the fourth gave a rendezvous on the departure platform at King's Cross Station.

I fell to wondering whether I had kept any of these engagements. The most recent of these letters was dated nearly two years ago.

But the afternoon was wearing on, therefore I placed the puzzling communications in my pocket and ascended to my room in order to rest, and thus carry out the feint of attending to old Britten's directions.

The dressing-bell awakened me, but, confident in the knowledge that I should remain undisturbed, I removed the bandages from my head, bathed the wound, and applied some plaster in the place of the handkerchief. Then, with my hat on, my injury was concealed.

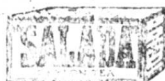
The sun was declining when I managed to slip out of the house unobserved, and set forth down the avenue to Littleham village. The quaint old place was delightful in the evening calm, but, heedless of everything, I hurried forward down the hill to Withycombe Raleigh, and thence straight across the open country to Lymington station, where I took a third class ticket for Exeter. At a wayside station a passenger for London is always remarked, therefore I only looked as far as the junction with the main line.

At Exeter I found that the up-train was not due for ten minutes, therefore I telegraphed to London for a room at the Grand Hotel, and afterwards bought some newspapers with which to while away the journey.

Sight of newspapers dated six years later than those I had last seen aroused within me a lively curiosity. How incredible a all serendipities in that dimly lit railway carriage I sat gathering from those print of pages the history of the lost six years of my life!

The only other occupant of the compartment besides myself was a woman. I had sought an empty carriage, but finding to find one, was compelled to accept her as travelling companion. She was youthful, perhaps thirty-five, and neatly dressed, but her face, as far as I could distinguish it through her spotted veil, was that of a woman melancholy and bowed down by trouble. In her dark hair were premature threads of silver, and her deep-sunken eyes, peering forth strangely at me, were the eyes of a woman rendered desperate.

I did not like the look of her. In travelling one is quick to entertain an instinctive dislike to one's companion, and it was so in my case.



"For a dress sake," for the sake of a sensation, you get from a girl, buy "Salida" Tea. It will pay for quality.

I intended to escape I should be compelled to make terms with her. Those sharp dark eyes, with a curious light in them—eyes that seemed strangely staring and vacant at times—were fixed upon me, while the smile about her thin lips was clearly one of triumph, as though she had caught me in the act of flying from my home.

I reflected, but next moment resolved to take her into my confidence. I disliked her, for her manner was somewhat eccentric, and, furthermore, I had only her own word that she was really maid to that angular woman who called herself my wife. Nevertheless, I could do naught else than make a bargain with her.

"Now," I said at last, after some desultory conversation, "I want to make a suggestion to you. Do you think that if I gave you a ten-pound note you could forget having met me to-night? Do you think that you could forget having seen me at all?"

"Forget? I don't understand." "Well, to put it plainly, I'm going to London, and I have no desire that anybody should know that I'm there," I explained. "When I am found to be missing from Denbury, Mrs. Heaton will do all in her power to discover me. You are the only person who knows that I've gone to London, and I want you to hold your tongue."

She smiled again, showing an even row of white teeth.

"I was sent by my mistress to travel by this train and to see where you went," she said bluntly.

"Exactly as I thought," I answered. "Now, you will accept this little present, and return to Denbury to-morrow after a fruitless errand utterly fruitless, you understand."

She took the ten sovereigns I handed her, and transferred them to her purse, promising to say nothing of having met me.

I gathered from her subsequent conversation that she had been maid to Mrs. Heaton ever since her marriage, and that she had acted as confidential servant. Many things she mentioned incidentally were of the greatest interest to me, yet they only served to show how utterly ignorant I was of all the past.

"But why did you disclose your identity?" I inquired, when the lights showed that we were entering the London suburbs.

"Because I felt certain that you didn't recognize me," she laughed; "and I had on wish to spy upon you, knowing as I do that your life is the reverse of happy."

"Then you pity me, eh?"

"I scarcely think that is the word that one of my position ought to use," she answered, with some hesitation. "Your life has, since your marriage, not been of the happiest, that's certain."

"And so you have no intention of telling any one where I've gone?" I asked eagerly.

"None in the least, sir. Rest assured that I shall say nothing—not a single word."

"I thank you," I said, and sat back pondering in silence until the train ran into Waterloo, where we parted, she again reassuring me of her intention to keep my secret.

I congratulated myself upon a very narrow escape, and, taking a cab, drove straight to Trafalgar Square. As I crossed Waterloo Bridge the long line of lights on the Embankment presented the same picture as they had ever done. Though six years had passed since I had last had knowledge of Lon-

don and backaches make every hour like a day. Little wonder their cheeks lose the tint of health and grow pale and thin; their eyes are dull and shrunken and beauty slowly but surely fades. Business girls and women, because of their work and worry, look older than their years. What they seriously need is the frequent help of a true strengthening remedy to carry them through the day. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are like actual food to the starved nerves and tired brain of the business girl. By making rich, red blood they supply just the kind of help that girls need to preserve their health and their good looks. They bring bright eyes, high spirits and thus make the day's duties lighter.

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ROMANCE OF A BROKEN ARM.

How General Bugly Scored Against the Insurance Company.

Here is the story of a case which is puzzling many lawyers. Some time ago an agent of the Beware Accident Insurance Company called on General Bugly and importuned him to have himself insured against accident.

"I don't need to be insured," said the general. "I am not exposed to danger."

"It may seem so," the persistent agent replied, "but, regardless of apparent security, accidents may befall us."

"There may be some truth in your view," said the general; and then, after a few moments' reflection he added, "For several years I have been tormented with a pre-sentment that my left arm is to be broken."

"Very likely to happen," exclaimed the agent.

"Still," the general continued, "time passes, and the accident seems as far off now as ever."

"My dear sir," said the agent, "misfortune is ever distant until it falls upon us."

"That's a fact," the general assented. "Now, I'll make you a proposition; if you'll agree to insure my left arm I'll take out a policy."

"It is not unusual, general, to insure one certain leg or arm, but

"The general is not at home, but his arm is here. There it is, on the table. Nicely bandaged, you see. Don't understand why it does not grow together? Perhaps it is made of the wrong sort of wood."

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CELTIC PHILOSOPHY.

"No man is honest to a fault," Said Pat, "unless, be jabbers! The fault is just wan of his own. An' not wan of his neighbors."

Jones—"I say, Smith, you are a good hand at arithmetic!" Smith—"Yes, I am considered very good. Why?" Jones—"Well, here is a little problem for you. There was a man named Little, living in Dublin, who had a daughter. Now, she was in love with a chap she knew her pater did not approve of, so one day she eloped with him. When the old man found out he was very angry, and at once followed them. Now, then, what time was it?" Smith (angrily)—"What time was it? How on earth do you suppose I can tell you? I give it up." Jones (triumphantly)—"Why, a Little after two, of course."

The Canadian National Exhibition this year will be, especially strong in Hackneys, Clydesdales and ponies. Saddle horses, hunters, and harness horses will also be well up to the average. A noticeable feature of the horse department will be the number of animals especially imported for show.

Mistress—"I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week." Domestic—"Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable, you'd have as many friends as I have."

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

Hewitt—"I have been pinched for money lately." Jewett—"Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any."

Teacher—"What kind of a bird did Noah send out of the ark?" Small Boy—"A dove." Teacher—"I'm surprised to find that the one to know." Big Boy—"Please smallest boy in the class is the only teacher, his father keeps a bird store."



LAY 32 YEARS IN SLUMBER.

Woman Rip Van Winkle Awakens From Long Nap.

A most remarkable case of a woman who has slept steadily for thirty-two years, is reported in "Der Tag" from Oirns-Moneraes, near Stockholm, Sweden.

Karoline Karisdatter was a school girl of 13 when she suddenly fell asleep over her books in the school-room. After fruitless efforts on the teacher's part to rouse her the girl was carried home.

She slept until last week, when she awoke to find that her childhood and girlhood were long past, and that she is now a middle-aged woman of 45.

Fraulein Karisdatter is not very much worried over the matter, however. She feels as fresh and as full of energy as if she had merely enjoyed a good night's rest.

Her chief concern at present is to make up for lost time and complete her education, which was so abruptly interrupted. She will join an elementary school as soon as the Autumn term begins.

YOUR SKIN IN SUMMER

Facts for Our Women Folk!

When you find your skin rough, red and patchy, or dry, scaly and coarse, with sore and inflamed spots here and there, remember there is a reason. There are 2,800 pores on one square inch of that same skin of yours, and these contain seventy feet of tubing, all provided to clear away harmful and waste excretions, but which get out of order when the skin is unhealthy. The value of Zam-Buk lies in the fact that its healing essences and juices can be absorbed by these miniature "Skin Mouths."

Applied to a rough or inflamed patch, cut, bruise, heat sore, or chafed place, Zam-Buk first lubricates, cools, and soothes the hot surface, then heals. That is why children like Zam-Buk. It stops pain so quickly. Applied to eczema, ulcers, and festering sores, Zam-Buk first kills the disease germs which cause suppuration and inflammation. Then it builds up fresh tissue.

In this way an eczema patch, ulcer, abscess, ringworm or open sore is removed completely by Zam-Buk, and a cut or burn healed.

For insect stings, sore feet, bruises, chafed places, for eczema, ulcerations, blood poison, chronic sores, and for piles Zam-Buk is without equal. Fifty cents a box at all stores and druggists, or from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Three boxes for dollar twenty-five. This offer is for family use.

SO NOW YOU KNOW.

Pat Murphy, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady helping herself to his provisions. She began by taking a piece of his butter, and when Pat came home she said:

"Pat, I'm taking a little of your butter; but I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Next day it was an egg, and so on. Every day there was something taken, and put off with the remark, "I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Of course, there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, blurted up a few things in his

card-sharpers attracted to Durban by the gala season. In reality they had laid careful plans to fathom the conspiracy. It is believed that their efforts will shortly be rewarded with success.

The modus operandi is to obtain gold from confederates on the mines, women taking it in their luggage by the fast mail train to Durban, where other confederates ship it to England. Members of the gang have been constantly travelling between Durban, Johannesburg and Europe.

Another party is believed to be operating in the direction of Cape-town, and possibly a third by way of Delagoa Bay.

It is alleged that a total sum of \$100,000 has been stolen in 1908, and many thousands in 1907. The detectives preserve profound secrecy as to their investigations.

A CONTEST WORTH ENTERING.

A Life Annuity of FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS is offered by the ORANGE MEAT people to the one sending in the largest number of bottoms of ORANGE MEAT packages before May 31, 1909. This means that the winner will receive One Dollar EVERY WEEK, or FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS every year, as long as he or she lives, or they can exchange it for a CASH PRIZE of SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS. Besides the above there is a second Cash Prize of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, also other Cash Prizes as follows:—

Ten Cash Prizes of TWENTY DOLLARS each.

Ten Cash Prizes of TEN DOLLARS each.

Twenty Cash Prizes of FIVE DOLLARS each, and ONE HUNDRED Cash Prizes of ONE DOLLAR each.

The only condition attached is that you cut out the bottoms of the ORANGE MEAT packages and send them in to ORANGE MEAT, Kingston. The bottom of a Jumbo package counts equal to Three of the smaller size. You should be able to win one of the above prizes if you start immediately and get your friends to help you. Send your name and address to ORANGE MEAT, Kingston, TO-DAY, and state that you are entering the contest. It is surely worth trying for.

HAD HIM CORNERED.

Hilow—"Do you know how much money there is in this country per capita?"

Milow—"About \$33, I believe."

Hilow—"Have you got your share?"

Milow—"Sure."

Hilow—"That's good. Lend me five for a few days, will you?"

A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION

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An eminent physician has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treatment of kidney, liver, bladder and all urinary affections, and is unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most severe pains in the back arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood.

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thing taken, and put off with the remark, "I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Of course, there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, bundled up a few things in his handkerchief, walked to the door, and said:

"Landlady, I'm sloping. I'm not like other lodgers—I'm telling you."

WONDERFUL "NUGGET."

One of the most remarkable discoveries on record will again be shown in the Process Building at the Toronto Exhibition. Last year people wondered at seeing a shoe polished with the "Nugget" Polish and immediately afterward washed, without the water destroying the shine, or causing the polish itself to rub off and soil the clean white towel, with which the shoe was wiped.

The "Nugget" Shoe Polish is on sale at the usual price, 10c., at all dealers and is now the popular article, as in addition to being waterproof the shine lasts longer, and the polish keeps the leather soft and pliable, which prevents the shoe from cracking. When at the Exhibition we invite you to have your shoe shined free of charge in the Process Building.

"I cannot imagine why you refused such a splendid offer," remarked a disappointed mother. "But he always dresses so shabbily," said the daughter. "Well, that's merely eccentricity." "Yes, I know. But he would probably expect me to be just as eccentric!"

A Cure for Rheumatism.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

"She's really too young to go shopping alone." "Yes, she is rather impressionable?" "Impressionable. How do you mean?" "I mean she's liable to get excited and buy something."

The Wretched Condition of thousands is due to the fact that they neglect the simplest care of their health. When in this condition "Ferrovim" will build you up and give you strength.

LEAKAGE IN GOLD MINES.

Gang Believed to Have Got Away With Large Sum.

There is every reason to believe that the disclosure is imminent of a gigantic conspiracy to rob the Rand gold mines of enormous sums annually.

Some months ago, several Rand mining companies discovered leakages of gold. The matter baffled enquiry, and a careful watch was kept on persons suspected of illicit dealings. Detectives were sent to all seaports and watched all trains.

Suspicion pointed to a gang operating in Johannesburg and Durban. Six weeks ago sixteen detectives were despatched to Durban to shadow the suspects. The detectives were ostensibly watching

strictly in the treatment of kidney, liver, bladder and all urinary affections, and is unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most severe pains in the back arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood.

The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of compound Vinoso and four ounces of syrup of rhubarb, mixed together and taken in dessert-spoonful doses after meals and at bedtime in water.

The ingredients are harmless and inexpensive and can be obtained at any reliable drug store and mixed together at home.

Giles, entering a sixteenth-floor office of a skyscraper perspiring and panting—"Well, them stairs must be several miles long!" Occupant of Office—"Why didn't you come up in one of those elevators there?" Giles—"Not much! I jes' see one of 'em full of people fall down that hole there!"

It is Good for Man and Beast.—Not only is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil of incomparable value in the household, but the farmer and stockman will find it very serviceable in the farm yard and on the cattle range, often saving the services of a veterinary surgeon. In injuries to stock and in cases of cough and pains it can be used with good effect.

Wife (on return home)—"Have you noticed that my husband missed me very much while I was away, Mary?" Maid—"Well, I didn't notice it so much at first, but yesterday he seemed to be in despair."

Comfort by day and sound sleep by night follow the use of Weaver's Cerate, for skin troubles, no matter how tormenting they be. This ointment soothes and cleanses.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Before we were married you said that my slightest wish should be your law." Mr. Newlywed—"Exactly, my love; but you have so many vigorous and well-developed wishes that I am as yet unable to decide as to which is the slightest."

Impurities in the Blood.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

Towne—"There was a spelling-bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?" Browne—"No; was it interesting?" Towne—"Rather. The first three words he gave out were 'increase,' 'pastor,' 'salary.'"

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THE USUAL PROGRAMME.

The mercury once more will try—And 'tis no great endeavor—To raise the 'customed annual cry: "The hottest summer ever!"

Concerts are to be given each morning and afternoon in the Dairy Building at the Exhibition. This is an innovation that visitors from the country will appreciate.

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BROCKVILLE BIGAMIST DIES

John E. Anderson School Inspector, and Local Preacher.

A despatch from Kingston says: Wednesday afternoon, John E. Anderson, the bigamous Brockville school inspector and local preacher sent to the penitentiary to serve a seven-year term, died in the hospital of the institution. In April last he married the daughter of a Renfrew clergyman, furnished a fine house in Brockville, where he was school inspector, through forged certificates, and in May his bigamous act was exposed through his real wife's family in Toronto. He was arrested at the Renfrew home of wife No. 2. After a week in jail he admitted his crime, and was

sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

Since his incarceration he has been a sick man. The disgrace broke him down, and a malignant sore throat soon put him into the hospital, where he failed, till death released him on Wednesday. He was 52 years of age, though at the time of his second marriage he said he was but 39. After his sentence, Queen's University made enquiries, and learned that he claimed to be a graduate and specialist of the college. It was found that he had forged the necessary documents to make the showing.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Ontario Wheat—Old or new, No. 2 white and red, 85½¢ to 86½¢; No. 2 mixed, 85¢ to 85½¢.

Manitoba Wheat—Nominal at \$1.16 to \$1.17 for No. 1 northern, lake ports.
Barley—New No. 2, 55¢ to 60¢; No. 3 X, 56¢ to 57¢; No. 3, 54¢ to 55¢.

Oats—Ontario, new, 39¢ to 40¢ outside; old, nominal, at 45¢ to 46¢ outside; Manitoba, No. 3, 45¢ to 45½¢; rejects, 43¢ to 44¢, lake ports.

Rye—New, 68¢ to 70¢ outside; old no stocks.

Corn—Nominal at 87½¢ to 88¢ Toronto freights for No. 2 yellow, and 86¢ to 86½¢ for kiln-dried.

Bran—\$16 to \$18 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, 82 more.

Shorts—at \$20 to \$21 per ton in bulk outside; in bags, 82 more.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$6; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3.30 to \$3.35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Local wholesale butter quotations are:—

Creamery, prints 25¢ to 26¢
do solids 23¢ to 24¢
Dairy prints, choice 23¢ to 24¢
do ordinary 21¢ to 22¢
Dairy, tubs 21¢ to 22¢
Inferior 17¢ to 18¢
Cheese—Large, 13½¢ to 13¾¢;
twins, 13½¢ to 13¾¢.

Eggs—20¢ to 21¢ per dozen in case lots.

Poultry—Spring chickens, live weight, 15¢ to 16¢; fowl, 10¢ to 11¢; ducks, 10¢ to 12¢.

Honey—Strained, 10¢ to 11¢ per pound.

Beans—Primes, \$2 to \$2.10; hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.20.

Potatoes—From 65¢ to 80¢ in farmers' waggons by the load.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Short cut, \$23.50 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 12½¢; tubs, 12½¢; pails, 12½¢.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11½¢ to 11¾¢, tins and cases; hams, medium and light, 14½¢ to 15¢; hams, large, 12½¢ to 13¢; backs, 17½¢ to 18¢; shoulders, 10¢ to 11¢; rolls, 10½¢

12½¢ to 13¢; kettle rendered, 13¢ to 13½¢; hams, 12½¢ to 14¢, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14¢ to 15¢; Windsor bacon, 15¢ to 16¢; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10; live, \$6.75 to \$7.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Wheat—Spring easier; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.18; Winter, firm. Corn—Firm. Oats—Firm. Barley—Feed to malting, 66 to 70¢. Rye—No. 2 on track, 80¢.

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.00 to \$1.00½; Dec., 98½¢; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢; No. 3 Northern, 96½¢. Flour—First patents, \$5.75 to \$5.85; second patents, \$5.60 to \$5.70; first clears, \$4.35 to \$4.45; second clears \$2.50 to \$3.60; bran, in bulk, \$18.50 to \$18.75.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

The C. P. R. Switch at Junction Tampered With.

A despatch from Montreal says: What is thought to have been an attempt to wreck a C. P. R. freight train was discovered on Sunday morning at Jacques Cartier Junction, where the lock of a switch had been broken off and the switch thrown so as to side-track approaching trains. A freight came in at a good rate of speed with signals for a clear line, and it was suddenly turned into the siding. Fortunately no cars were in the way at the time, or serious damage would have resulted. The switch was then examined and found to have been tampered with, which it is said has happened for the third time.

DANGER OF GASOLINE.

John Greer Burned to Death at Peterboro'.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: John Greer, aged seventeen, an employee of "My Valet" clothes cleaning establishment, died on Sunday morning from injuries received in a fire on Saturday. He was cleaning a shawl with gasoline, and was alone in the room. The manner in which the gasoline took fire is unknown. Greer was horribly burned about the body before the flames were extinguished. Greer is the second man to meet death from a gasoline fire at "My Valet" during the past four months.

MAIL BAGS RIFLED.

Evidence of an Extensive Robbery Near Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: What appears to have been an extensive robbery of mails in transit from this city came to light on Friday morning, as the result of the patrol of pickets of the federated trades, now on strike against the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two mail bags, ripped and cut across, were found by pickets lying on the ground near the C. P. R. tracks, a little west of Montreal west. With them were a number of opened letters, and torn papers, among which were found cheques to the value of close upon \$7,000. The strikers immediately reported their find to headquarters, where it was decided to consult Mr. L. J. Gaboury, assistant postmaster, and the cheques, torn bags and fragments of letters were taken to the post-office. The search for the money appears to have been done on the spot where the bags were found, and at night, as wreckage was left littered around in a way that would have been very liable to attract attention in daylight before the thieves got very far off. It is at present impossible to tell whether the robbers got away with any large sum in cash or negotiable securities. The bags were not registered.

SAVED HIS FATHER'S LIFE.

Harry Cline, of Ingersoll, is a Little Hero.

A despatch from Ingersoll says: Harry Cline, the little thirteen-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Cline of this town, is being looked upon as a young hero. While swimming across the Thames River, east of here, on Wednesday, with his eight-year-old son, Melvin, on his back, Harry's father was seized with a cramp. He became unconscious and sank with the youngster. Harry, who was on the bank, stripped off his clothing, and, diving, rescued both father and brother from the fifteen feet of water that is found at that spot. Mr. Cline and his three boys were out fishing, and were attempting to cross the river in order to make a short cut to town when the accident happened. The younger lad could not swim.

CANADA AHEAD OF BRITAIN.

Member of Scottish Commission Praises Guelph College.

A despatch from Guelph says: The Scottish agriculturists who are now touring Canada arrived in Guelph on Wednesday morning and spent the day at the O. A. C., inspecting the province's agricultural institution and being shown around by President Creelman and his staff. They had lunch at the college, and expressed themselves much impressed with what was being done. One of them stated that Canada was ahead of Britain in the matter of agricultural education, and expressed the hope that the Imperial Government would awake to the importance of the great benefits of such institutions as Canada could boast of.

QUEBEC HAS A SURPLUS.

Receipts Show Balance Over Expenditure of \$1,035,696.

A despatch from Quebec says: The official statement of revenue and expenditure of the Province of

Crows' Nest

Vast New Treasure

Forty-five billion tons of coal, included in the greatest coal-fields in western North America, will be available as soon as railroad extensions now in progress tapping the Crows' Nest Pass region are completed going far toward averting the predicted fuel famine.

This vast storehouse is located in a rectangle 150 by 200 miles in extent, comprising 30,000 square miles or 19,200,000 acres.

To put this tract in direct communication with the outside world two opposing engineering parties are strenuously at work. D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International railroad, has secured a charter from the provincial government of British Columbia for a railroad connecting with the Canadian Pacific, east of Michel, B. C., and extending in a southerly direction fourteen miles. Construction gangs are now in the field, rushing work. The line will open coal lands in seventeen sections, a total of 10,800 acres, for which the company holds crown grants from the provincial government of British Columbia.

A branch of the Great Northern railroad, known as the Crows' Nest Southern, was extended from Rexford on the main line in Montana to Fernie, a distance of sixty-two miles, a few years ago in order to render accessible the output of the coal mines at Morrissey and Fernie. This line of road has now been extended twenty-three miles further up the pass to Michel. Engineers at present are engaged in making a permanent location of the line of this branch road up the Elk river, with the apparent intention of the ultimate extension to the head of the river, thence across the divide to the Alberta side and from that point on to Calgary, which is the railway centre of the southern part of Alberta.

The amount of coal lying hidden away waiting the coming of miners and transportation facilities almost surpasses comprehension. From the reports of Canadian geologists and of mining engineers it is apparent that there is approximately 100 feet of workable coal underlying a territory which extends from the Elk river on the west to and beyond the Livingstone range, east of the summit of the Rockies, and from the headwaters of the Elk on the north to the in-



Lard—Terres, 12½¢; tubs, 12½¢; pails, 12½¢.
 Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11½¢ to 11½¢, tins and cases; hams, medium and light, 14½¢ to 15¢; hams, large, 12½¢ to 13¢; backs, 17½¢ to 18¢; shoulders, 10¢ to 11¢; rolls, 10½¢ to 11¢; breakfast bacon, 15¢ to 15½¢; green meats, out of pickle, 1¢ less than smoked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Choice butcher cattle were almost lacking. A very few to-day sold as high as \$5 per cwt., and a number of fairly good butchers' brought between \$4 and \$4.50.

There was a little better proportion of good cows, one or two very fancy ones of which brought \$4.50, and a number of others over \$4.

Milch cows run all the way from \$25 up to \$65 each. Springers also find good sale.

The run of calves was light. The range of prices is from \$3 to \$6.50.

Sheep and lambs were offered in very large numbers. The prices are quoted unchanged at \$3 to \$4.25 for sheep, and \$5 to \$5.75 for lambs.

The hog market is steady at \$6.50, fed and watered, for selects, and \$6 for lights, for the latter of which there is no demand.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.10; extra, \$1.50 to \$1.70.

Rolled Oats—\$2.50 in bags of 90 pounds.

Cornmeal—\$1.85 to \$1.95 per bag.

Oats—Manitoba, No. 2, 48¢; No. 2, 47¢; rejected, 46¢ per bushel.

Milfeed—Ontario bran, in bags, \$21 to \$22; shorts, \$21 to \$25.

Cheese—12½¢ to 12½¢ and eastern at 12½¢ to 12½¢.

Butter—24¢ in round lots and 24½¢ to grocers.

Eggs—Selected, 23¢; No. 1 at 20¢ and No. 3 at 16¢ per dozen.

Provisions — Barrels short cut mess, \$22.50; half barrels, \$11.50; clear fat back, \$23; dry salt long clear backs, 11¢; barrels plate beef, \$17.50; half barrels do., 89¢; compound lard, 8½¢ to 9½¢; pure lard,

and was alone in the room. The manner in which the gasoline took fire is unknown. Greer was horribly burned about the body before the flames were extinguished. Greer is the second man to meet death from a gasoline fire at "My Vallet's" during the past four months.

BANK ROBBERY IN QUEBEC.

Six Safe-Crackers Get Away With \$5,000 at St. Eustache.

A despatch from Montreal says: A daring bank robbery occurred at St. Eustache, a small town near here, early on Saturday morning. Six burglars, by the use of dynamite, wrecked and robbed the vault of the Provincial Bank and secured about \$5,000. There was \$10,000 in the bank at the time, but half the amount was buried under debris caused by the explosion. The bank carries an insurance in an English company, who will make good the loss. The robbers have not been captured, although they have been traced as far as St. Rose.

PACKING PLANT DESTROYED.

Canadian Company's Building in London Suburb Destroyed.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Fire broke out in the east sheds of the Canadian Packing Company's plant at Pottersburg on Saturday afternoon at 1.30, and at 3 o'clock the whole plant was practically destroyed. All the live stock in the adjoining sheds was gotten out safely.

MAPLE SUGAR PURER.

Test of Many Samples Shows Decided Improvement.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Last year a collection of samples of maple sugar and syrup was made in all the provinces of Canada, and there were only fourteen cases of adulteration found out of a total of 142 samples examined. The year before there were 500 samples collected, and of these, there were 77 adulterated. The prosecutions which were instituted against those who sold impure goods apparently had a correcting effect.

QUEBEC HAS A SURPLUS.

Receipts Show Balance Over Expenditure of \$1,035,696.

A despatch from Quebec says: The official statement of revenue and expenditure of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year ended on 30th of June last, has been issued by the Provincial Treasurer, attested by the Assistant Treasurer, G. H. T. Machin, and the Provincial Auditor, Mr. A. H. Verret, and shows that the total ordinary receipts amounted to \$6,016,615.77, and the total ordinary and extraordinary expenditure, including \$41,000 for public works, to \$4,980,919.06, which leaves a surplus of \$1,035,696.71.

GOOD CROP REPORT.

Director Saunders of Experimental Farms in Alberta.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Director of Experimental Farms wires the Department of Agriculture from Lacombe, Alta., under date of the 25th ult., as follows:—Winter wheat in this district all cut. Crops good. Most of the spring wheat is still standing, but ripening fast. The heads are very plump and well filled. The weather is favorable. The frost of the 20th does not appear to have injured the wheat much. Barley is cut and a large acreage of oats is also cut. The grain crops on the experimental farms are very heavy. The winter wheat and early varieties of spring wheat are cut.

CAUGHT BY AN ENGINE.

Two Galicians Killed on Track Near Kenora.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: On Thursday night the remains of two Galicians, whose names are unknown, were brought here from Deception, where they were run over by an engine while crossing the track just outside the station. A work train was standing at the point and as the two men crossed behind the caboose, an engine came up on the other track and caught them, throwing them ten feet away. One man was killed instantly, his skull being crushed, while the other died within twenty minutes.

CARE WITH EXPLOSIVES.

Transportation Companies Must Take Precautions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: As the result of the explosion of a car of nitroglycerine at Essex some time ago, regulations have been prepared for the handling of explosives by transportation companies. These regulations, while designed to permit of the transportation of explosives, will require precautions which will guard against the loss of life in any accident. The railway companies have expressed a desire to be heard before regulations are finally adopted.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

House of Peter Good, Near Ethelbert, Destroyed.

A despatch from Dauphin, Man., says: Two children of Peter Good, a farmer living near Ethelbert, were burned to death on Sunday night. The fire caught in the upper story, where the children were cut out of their only chance of escape. The boy was six and the girl three years old.



WHERE THE NEW COAL

Crows' Nest is nearly in the c which the great c

ternational boundary on the south.

On the basis of the report of Dr. Selwyn, of the dominion geological department at Ottawa, of the outcropping of those seams as they are to be found three or four miles north of Morrissey. James McEvoy, geologist for the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company, estimates that there are over 22,000,000,000 tons of coal available when transportation facilities have been secured.

According to Mr. McEvoy's figures, the outcropping of coal just north of Morrissey measures a total of 216 feet, in layers running in thickness from a few inches to over forty feet, and these layers of rock are interspersed through strata of rock which form, together with the coal seams, a depth of 4,736 feet from the upper to the lowest seam of coal in the series. Mr. McEvoy estimates that at least one hundred feet of this total of 216 feet of coal is workable and marketable.

"Although the extent of the coal lands in the entire area can only be somewhat roughly estimated, the estimate of 230 square miles should be near enough to the truth to be used as a basis for the calculation of the total available coal supply," says Mr. McEvoy. A little figuring discloses what this means. Two hundred and thirty square miles reduced to acres gives a total of 147,200 acres. One acre of coal of a thickness of one hundred feet would yield 153,480 tons, and the total yield of the 147,200 acres would be 22,505,200,000 tons.

Great as such a total appears, however, there is, in view of more recent exploration and developments, little doubt that it falls far short of the actuality. Instead of an area of 230 square miles, used as a basis by Mr. McEvoy, a study of the map and the facts as to the outcroppings of from twelve to sixteen veins of coal on the eastern slopes of the Rockies at Cat Mountain and upon the property of the Leitch Collieries Company at the eastern gateway of the Crows' Nest Pass, discloses that this great coal field is not confined within the restricted area of 230 square miles, and the calculator might have doubled his figures and called his total 45,010,400,000 tons and still have been within actualities.

The confines of this vast fuel treasure-house are not hard to determine. The east line of the Idaho Panhandle, if continued northward on the 116th meridian of west longitude for a distance of 150 miles, would cross the boundary line which separates the province of British Columbia from Alberta, at the summit of the Rocky mountains, and intersect the main line of the Canadian Pacific railroad a few miles northwest of Banff, in the Canadian National Park.

If a line were run from this point of intersection with the Canadian

THIRTY MINERS SUFFOCATED

They Were Entombed by Fire in an Oklahoma Coal Mine.

A despatch from McAlester, Okla., says: More than thirty miners were suffocated on Wednesday morning in Hailey, Okla., coal mine No. 1, near Haileyville, fourteen miles east of McAlester, when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below. Twenty-five miners were suffocated and some of their bodies were burned.

Explorations in the channels on Wednesday afternoon revealed that none of the men met death by burning, but that all were suffocated.

After the miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once

to the moisting shaft and the air shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. The first indication the people at the surface had of the trouble was the flames and smoke coming out of the top of the shaft.

Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible as flames and smoke were coming up that way with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners. The property loss may reach \$50,000.

Pass Region

House of Coal

Pacific directly east for a distance of 200 miles to the 111th meridian of longitude and thence south 150 miles the international boundary line would again be crossed at a point one longitude degree west of the midway point in the northern boundary of the state of Montana, and if continued south through the state would pass east of Great Falls at a distance of only twelve miles.

In Alberta this same meridian passes but a few miles west of Medicine Hat, a town situated on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, where the Canadian Pacific main line crosses the stream. A few miles east of Medicine Hat the Crows' Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific joins the main line at Dunmore Junction.

These four lines bound a rectangle 150 by 200 miles in extent, 30,000 square miles or 19,200,000 acres.

Fully three-fourths of this rectangular territory lies east of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Coal has been found in almost every part of this district; at Medicine Hat, just over the eastern boundary, where natural gas has also been discovered and is being used by the railway company and by the citizens of the town for domestic purposes; at Banff, in the northwestern corner; all along the eastern slope of the Rockies; at the Knee Hills, northeast of Calgary; on Sheep Creek, where it has been mined for domestic purposes for many years; and on the headwaters of High River, where it has also been taken out for use by the ranchers for the last twenty years.

Hundreds of tons of it are mined daily at Tabor, thirty miles east of Lethbridge. At the latter place are situated the mines of the Galt Company, the oldest coal company in the territory, and other mines of other companies of more recent development.

South and west of Pincher Creek, along the foothills of the Rockies, it is found in large beds, while on the Crows' Nest railway from Lundbreck, forty miles west of Macleod, to Morrissey, nine miles below Fernie, numerous mines are in constant operation.

North of the railway through the pass, on the upper Elk, from the point where Michel Creek empties into the Elk River, large tracts of coal lands have been taken up and



THE BEST CROP IS CORN

FALL WHEAT, OATS AND HAY
ALSO REPORTED GOOD.

The Ontario Department of Agricultural Has Encouraging Reports.

The following is a summary of the statement as to the condition of crops in Ontario, issued by the Department of Agriculture, based upon returns from correspondents under date of August 15th:—

Fall wheat has yielded well, but owing to wet, warm weather when harvesting, much sprouting occurred when grain was stocked. A fair portion was cut early and is plump, hard and of good weight.

Spring wheat will not be so good generally as the fall variety, being short in straw, thin and uneven in quality.

Barley in western Ontario has been good in yield, but in eastern Ontario light and uneven, owing to hot weather just before ripening, or to heavy rains early in the season hardening the soil.

Oats, except in St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties and northern district will be fully up to average in yield and generally plumper than last year. Rains in harvest may cause sprouting, and in the east rust and grasshoppers did damage. Some of the largest yields of oats ever reported to the department have been received this year

FROM BRUCE COUNTY.

Rye, usually cut green for food or for turning under, varies from 10 to 22 bushels per acre, and good in quality.

Peas promise an average crop. A green aphid, much like the turnip louse, was very injurious in Lake Ontario and adjoining districts.

Beans are expected to show an average yield. A second growth because of rain was feared some places.

Hay and clover in the western part of the Province show well in bulk and quality, but in the eastern are somewhat below average. There will be a fair supply of good hay in the barns this winter, both for home and outside supply, most of the crop being cut and housed in first-class condition.

Corn is reported favorably in every district, specially that grown for fodder and silo. Should frost hold back till cutting it will be the best crop of the year and the best crop of corn for many years.

Flax is classed as good in quality of both seed and stock, but the acreage is less than in former years.

Tobacco promises at best only a medium quality, and not so much has been planted as usual.

Potatoes promise much better both as to yield and quality than for the past three years.

All classes of roots are reported as good. Mangels are rather thin in stand, but vigorous in top, and bulky in root. Turnips suffered more from the fly or louse, but the general condition was improving. Carrots are rarely mentioned as a field crop, but sugar beets are more frequently spoken of and in every case favorably.

APPLES AND PEACHES.

are somewhat disappointing, as the varieties most in demand will be scarce, while there are more than

SHOT BY MASKED ROBBERS

Midway, British Columbia, Hotel-Keeper
Murdered in His Hotel.

A despatch from Phoenix, B. C., says The town of Midway, 12 miles from here, was the scene of a sensational hold-up on Wednesday night, when Charles Thomet of the Midway Hotel was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen. Two masked men entered the hotel at 9 o'clock, and at the point of a gun four men, including Thomet, were told to throw up their hands. Thomet, being behind the bar, put his hand on a revolver and opened fire

on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retaliated, Thomet receiving a bullet in the shoulder and abdomen, after which he staggered through a side door into a room. The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape. Bloodhounds are being brought from Spokane to put on the trail of the criminals. One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Police Captain Cameron of Glasgow was robbed of \$200 by Montreal pickpockets.

Sir Louis Jette, retiring Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, will return to the Bench.

C. P. R. strikers allege that the company is violating the alien labor law.

The output of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company this year bids fair to exceed all records.

Mr. B. H. Kerr's three-year-old daughter was killed at Milltown, N. B., by a horse falling upon her. Four American tourists were pelted with stones at North Bay, on Thursday, having ventured into the strike zone.

There has been a great falling off in the amount of pulpwood carried by the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

The town of Delorimier will be annexed to Montreal on October 1st. The population is nearly 7,000.

Joseph Bithel was acquitted on the charge of assaulting a constable at Montreal, it being shown that the constable struck him first to keep him back from the fire lines.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Fifty-one British sailors were drowned in a typhoon off the Japanese coast.

Britain's fifth battleship of the Dreadnought type will be launched at Portsmouth on Sept. 10th.

The wife of Major-General Laund was found mysteriously murdered in a dense wood near Sewen Oaks, not far from London.

UNITED STATES.

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GENERAL.

Abd-el-Aziz, the deposed Sultan of Morocco, will take refuge in Damascus.

Thirty-nine Chinese pirates were killed in an engagement with French troops in Indo-China.

A Venezuelan court has found the French Cable Company guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution against President Castro, and has imposed a fine of \$5,000,000.

Argentina has decided to build two battleships and a flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers.

Baron Makino Nobuski will probably succeed Count Komura as Japanese Ambassador at London.

Baron Speck Von Sternberg, German Ambassador to the United States, died suddenly at Heidelberg.

A Berlin teacher caused a run on the Freidrichberger Bank by advising his pupils to tell their parents that the institution was insolvent.

FINDER GETS DIAMONDS.

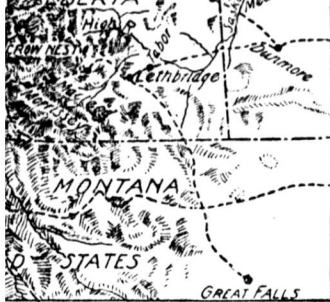
Ten Thousand Dollar Prize for a Montreal Man.

A despatch from Montreal says: Some time ago \$10,000 worth of rings and diamonds were found in the C. P. R. station by a man named Augustus Cooper. He was arrested on a charge of stealing them, but now they will become his property. This is the effect of a communication received from Mr. Ulric Lafontaine, Clerk of the Crown, who is returning from England, where he was sent as special commissioner to inquire into the case. Mr. Lafontaine in his letter states that Mr. and Mrs. Burrows of London, the supposed owners of the diamonds, refuse to give evidence, and waive all claim to the jewels. The diamonds are at present in the possession of the police, but will be turned over to Mr. Cooper.

TO TAKE BANK'S LAND.

Captain Bernier Has Orders to Push Through Ice.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian Government cruiser, Arctic, which sailed from Quebec



AL DEPOSITS WERE FOUND.

centre of the map and of the region coal deposits occupy.

are being surveyed and preparations are in progress to develop some of these holdings on a large scale.

On the eastern slope of the Rockies these great coal measures reveal themselves at various points where they have been exposed by the upheaval of the Livingstone range and at Cat Mountain. Thus while it is known that coal exists in paying quantities in almost all parts of this vast territory, what is commonly known as the Crows' Nest coal field occupies but a portion of the southwestern quarter of it, extending from the Elk River on the west to the foothills of the Rockies on the east. A single seam of coal ranging in thickness from thirty to forty feet has been cut through at Morrissey, Coal Creek, Hosmer and Michel, and is of the same thickness as exposed at Cat Mountain, on the eastern slope of the Rockies and at other places up the Elk River.

With the opening up of the rectangular territory to the railroad the problem of marketing the coal will be solved. With the speed being made by the construction gangs the day is not far distant when the Crows' Nest Pass region will figure materially in the fuel supply problem of North America.—F. G. Moorhead, in the Technical World Magazine.

A LOVER'S QUARREL.

Montreal Youth and Girl Try to Poison Themselves.

A despatch from Montreal says: As a result of a lover's quarrel, Fred Minto, twenty years of age, and Miss Nellie Burton, about twenty years of age, tried to poison themselves at 93 Cadieux street on Wednesday. They were hurried to the general hospital, where a stomach pump was used with good effect. It was at first feared that the young girl was fatally poisoned, but at a late hour she was reported as being out of danger. Minto will also recover.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

Crossing Accident of Intercolonial Near Truro.

A despatch from Truro, N. S., says: Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock while No. 10 I. C. R. train was bowling along towards Truro and was approaching Eastville crossing a carriage containing two brothers, sons of William Scott, Lernevale, was struck and the occupants immediately killed. The horse was also killed and the carriage demolished. Both young men were on their way to Moose River gold mines. Their names were Walter and Herbert Scott.

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APPLES AND PEACHES.

are somewhat disappointing, as the varieties most in demand will be scarce, while there are more than enough of the less valuable sorts. Pears have yielded fairly, in some districts abundantly. Plums have given a fair yield, but both these kinds have suffered from pests. Crawford peaches will be scarce, but other varieties will be fairly abundant. Cherries yielded well, but birds injured the growing crop and black knot is attacking the trees. Grapes promise an immense yield. Small fruits generally were a good average crop.

Pastures were generally in good condition, and most of the live stock in good condition. The quantity of milk will be less than last season, but good prices have brought a ready market for butter and cheese.

As to labor and wages, there has been a sufficiency of ordinary farm help, but first-class agricultural hands are as scarce as ever. Harvest wages ranged from \$1 to \$2 a day with board, \$1.25 and \$1.50 being most frequently given; monthly rates varied from \$15 to \$35 with board, according to experience. More tried men are being hired by the year, with house, although improved machinery is rendering farmers more independent of hired help.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Peterboro' Man Meets Death en Route to Birrel, Man.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Geo. M. Young, of Peterboro', Ont., was killed by a train on Wednesday. He was en route to Birrel, Man., to take charge of a threshing gang.

HEALTH HINTS.

Salve for Boils.—Melt 5 cents' worth of beeswax; into this stir one tablespoonful of sugar and as much laundry soap as beeswax. Add one tablespoonful of cold, sweet cream. Spread on cloth, apply to boil and put on fresh every morning until the core is drawn out.

Paste for Burns.—Moisten common lump starch to a soft paste, cover the burned part thickly with it, then wrap with a cloth or medicated cotton, keep the starch wet, and the pain will soon be removed. Common baking soda is effective used in the same way.

Good covers for tumblers in a sickroom are rounds of thin white cardboard. They are inexpensive, clean, and noiseless, and can easily be replaced with clean ones as soon as they become soiled. Tumblers which have contained milk should be first rinsed in cold water before washing in hot water.

For prickly heat in the face bathe it as often as it begins to itch and burn in clear water as hot as can be borne, dashing it up with the hands. Dry by patting gently with soft old linen. If you feel that you must wipe off perspiration use perfectly clean handkerchief and barely touch the face.

The fire in the C. P. R. coal piles at Fort William has been extinguished.

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A lone highwayman held up and robbed seven coaches of tourists in Yellowstone Park.

John Lynch, imprisoned in a New York sewer, was drowned by water from flooded cellars.

Rev. Albert Frick, a Presbyterian minister, shot and killed himself in a New York hotel.

The succession and transfer taxes on the estate of the late Russell Sage amounted to \$667,583.

Portugal and the United States have agreed upon the terms of an extradition treaty.

The Chicago Association of Commerce is proposing to construct a canal 500 miles in length from Toledo to Chicago.

Two persons were drowned and seventeen are missing as the result of the washing away of a bridge at Camden, Ga.

Seventy persons have lost their lives in the floods in Georgia and South Carolina.

Thirteen persons were drowned by floods at Folsom, N. M., and five others are missing.

In obedience to Governor Fort's instructions, all the saloons at Atlantic City were closed on Sunday.

Athletes to whom pure oxygen was administered made remarkable records in a test at Huntington Bay, L. I.

The body of David J. Darouche was cremated by his own will, and the ashes cast into the Detroit River by the Knights of Pythias.

Frank Bryant murdered Thomas Brady in Chicago because the latter groaned in his sleep, when Bryant was not feeling well.

The trial of the Hains brothers, who are accused of the murder of William E. Annis, will probably commence about Oct. 1st.

The Atlas Portland Cement Co. has been awarded the contract to supply 4,500,000 barrels of cement for use in the construction of the Panama Canal.

Detectives in New York discovered over \$15,000 worth of jewels, silks and furs in the house of Mrs.

TO TAKE BANK'S LAND.

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A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian Government cruiser, Arctic, which sailed from Quebec last month, is under instructions to push its way through Lancaster Sound and Melville Sound, if the ice permits, to Bank's Land, and to take possession of that territory and other islands in the vicinity. If the ice blocks the passage westward, the vessel is to visit the Gulf of Boothia, and may either return in the fall of 1909 or stay over until 1910. Captain Bernier is under strict injunctions to take no course which might result in international complications.

ASSESSMENT FRAUDS.

Montreal Properties Escape Taxation Altogether.

A despatch from Montreal says: Some startling revelations have been made by the new city assessors. It has been discovered that in one division of the city alone over twenty dwellings were not assessed by the old officials; that a huge yard in the city, with various dwellings and other structures upon it, had escaped assessment for untold years; and that properties which are now being assessed at \$9,000 were escaping with an assessment of \$900. There will be a civic investigation.

A STARVING CANNIBAL.

Ate His Brother's Wife and Four Children.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Details are given in Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism of the nomadic tribes of Lamuts, living on the River Korkodin, in extreme north-western Siberia. One of the nomads, driven desperate by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies and reported the case. There was no vestige of food on the premises.

ESTIMATES OF GRAIN YIELD

Northwest Dealers' Association Place the Wheat Crop at 107,000,000 Bushels.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has issued a revised estimate of the production of the Canadian west this season as a result of the tour taken by the members two weeks ago. It places the wheat acreage at 6,055,600, and the average yield at 17.7 bushels, giving a total production of 107,184,000 bushels.

The acreage of oats is placed at 2,607,000, and the average yield at 26.5 bushels, giving a total production of 95,155,500 bushels.

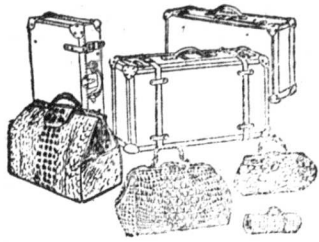
The acreage of barley is placed at 855,650, and the average yield at 29.1 bushels, giving a total production of 24,899,415 bushels.

The acreage of flax is placed at 123,420, and the average yield at 11.5 bushels, giving a total production of 1,424,330 bushels.

The association also estimates that 150,000 bushels of wheat and 100,000 bushels of old oats are still in the farmers' hands.

The statement adds that about 75 per cent. of the wheat cutting will be completed by the end of the present week.

The previous estimate of the wheat acreage, made June 1, is regarded as too small, and an increase of 5 per cent. has been made. There has been some frost damages in several districts, the extent of which it is impossible to tell until the harvesting is completed, but it is not thought that there has been any considerable amount of damage.



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The Napanee Canoe Club will hold a regatta on the river between the Rathbun dock and Light's dock on Wednesday afternoon next at 2:30.

Thos Saad who conducted a store on John street, opposite the Dominion Bank, has made an assignment to Sheriff Hawley and the stock will be sold at the Court House on Sept. 10th, at 2 p. m.

The two widows of Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha, one of them his divorced wife, lay claim to his estate of "The Pines" at Deseronto, in which the Mohawk Indians are also interested. The Indian Department at Ottawa will have an investigation.

The LaBarre Brothers Minstrels will appear at Naylor's Theatre, Deseronto, Labor Day, Sept. 7th, one night only. A company of more than ordinary merit, comprising singers, dancers, acrobats, and novelty acts, a fine band and orchestra and a free street parade at noon. The press of other cities speak highly of this company, and they will undoubtedly be greeted by a big house. Secure your seats now. On sale at Naylor's.

Camp Le Nid, on the Adolphustown shore, near Glen Island, closed last week, after a most successful season. Cottages have become very popular during late years, so much so indeed that only one tent was pitched this year, and that was for the use of the cooks. There are now five sleeping cottages with spacious windows well screened, which admit plenty of fresh air and keep out the mosquitoes which have been quite troublesome for the past three or four years. Out of the

J. N. Osborne's

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The best thing found yet is sold at Wallace's Drug Store, \$1.00 per gallon can or 75c a gallon and bring your own can.

Rummage Sale.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are planning to hold their annual Rummage Sale in October. Housekeepers are requested to lay aside any clothing or furniture they would like to contribute to the sale. A committee of Ladies will canvas the town shortly who will give further information.

Died at Kingston Hospital.

Mr. Ed. Lefebvre died at the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, from an affection of the stomach and heart disease. Deceased has been a sufferer for some years, but his recent illness has been only about of a month's duration. He will be well remembered in Napanee by a host of friends which he made while following his vocation as electrician with the old Napanee Water and Light Company. He is a member of Napanee Lodge No 86, I.O.O.F., and the members of that society, together with his many acquaintances in Napanee, will learn of his demise with deep sorrow. The funeral takes place at Gananoque on Saturday.

Decoration Day.

The Oddfellows of Argyll and Napanee Lodges held their annual decoration service on Sunday last. Visiting brothers were present from Picton, Odessa, Enterprise, Tamworth and Deseronto, and assisted the large turn out of the Napanee brethren. The graves in the Western Cemetery were decorated in the morning at 10 a. m. and those in the Riverside Cemetery at 2 p. m. in the afternoon. For the afternoon ceremony the members formed in procession headed by the band and marched to the cemetery and forming a circle just inside the gate, the first part of the service was here conducted, after which the members in squads decorated the various graves with floral emblems and bouquets of flowers. Assembling again several hymns were sung and two spirited and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. G. S. White and Rev. W. H. Emsley. A great change has taken place in the care of plots in the cemeteries since the Oddfellows began their annual decoration ceremonies, and every year sees more care taken of the plots, and not only the Oddfellows' plots, but hundreds of others are beautifully decorated on this day each year.

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Not What it Should Be.

A team of horses are stabled at the fire hall to be used for drawing fire appliances in case of an alarm at night. There is also supposed to be kept in the hall a wagon and a set of single harness, the wagon to be suitable for drawing the hose carts. Tuesday evening, when the firemen were having their usual monthly practice, these articles were conspicuous by their absence, and as they were not replaced by the time the firemen were through with their work the chief engineer sent for Mayor Meng, in order that he might become acquainted with the state of affairs at the fire hall. Mayor Meng then went up to box 27, which is located on Centre street, a distance of about three blocks from the fire hall, and sent in an alarm, in the meantime leaving instructions at the fire hall that the firemen should not draw the

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Daily, Sundays Excepted. Effective Wednesday, April 2nd, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

	A. M.	P. M.
Napanee	Leave 6:30	Leave 4:45
Deseronto	Arrive 6:50	Arrive 5:05
Hough's	Leave 7:20	Leave 5:35
Thompson's Point	Arrive 7:40	Arrive 5:55
Glen Island	Leave 8:00	Leave 6:15
Glenora	Arrive 8:20	Arrive 6:35
Pictou	Leave 8:40	Leave 6:55
Pictou	Arrive 9:00	Arrive 7:15
Thompson's Point	Leave 9:20	Leave 7:35
Hough's	Arrive 9:40	Arrive 7:55
Deseronto	Leave 10:00	Leave 8:15
Napanee	Arrive 10:20	Arrive 8:35
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Mr. David Vallean has sold his house near the station, to Mrs. Lafferty.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late F. P. Douglas have been issued to Mr. Willet Doller.

The Grey Lion Store, R. J. Wales, hardware and grocery, has installed a telephone, the number is 133.

The annual fall show of the Addington Agricultural Society will be held at Timworth, on Saturday, 26th September.

For fall painting use Sherwin-Williams Outside White. It will not chalk off like lead and oil. The Medical Hall - Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

Anyone wishing a photograph of the Oddfellows' procession, on their way to the cemetery, Decoration Day, may secure one by going to Cooke's studio.

A. S. Kimmerly continues paying 17 1/2 cash or trade for new laid eggs from the farm store, and pullers eggs not wanted. 22 nutmegs, Toasted Corn Flakes 3 packages 25c, Five Roses Flour \$3.00, Good Flour \$2.50. Car of Seed Corn in stock.

Another young man, a trusted clerk in the Metropolitan Bank at Harrowsmith, succumbed to money lust and has disappeared with \$1200 of the bank's money. On Wednesday of last week, this clerk, Purdy by name, was sent to the post office at Harrowsmith to mail a number of parcels. He kept out the bunch of \$1200. He then received permission to spend a day at Kingston, and never came back.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Sheep's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves". Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by—ALL DEALERS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening last at nine o'clock at the residence of Henry Vandalstine, Palace Road, when his daughter, Miss Ola, was united in marriage to Henry Hogle, Odessa. Rev. W. H. Embley tied the nuptial knot in the presence of about sixty invited guests. The bride was daintily gowned in white organdie, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion. She was assisted by her cousin, Miss Sarah Vandalstine, who wore white with touches of pink and carried pink carnations. The bride's bouquet was white roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Donaldson, of Odessa, Little Master Beverly Thompson, nephew of the bride, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Napanee, was page of honor and carried a basket of white sweet peas and lent an added charm to the occasion. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, after which a couple of hours were spent in happy intercourse. The newly-wedded couple left on the G. T. R. midnight train for a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Toronto and other western points. The presents were numerous and very elegant, testifying to the high esteem in which the bride is held by her numerous friends. After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hogle will reside near Odessa where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

shore, near Glen Island, closed last week, after a most successful season. Cottages have become very popular during late years, so much so indeed that only one tent was pitched this year, and that was for the use of the cooks. There are now five sleeping cottages with spacious windows well screened, which admit plenty of fresh air and keep out the mosquitoes which have been quite troublesome for the past three or four years. Out of the entire attendance this year over two-thirds were from the cities of Baltimore and New York.

About ten o'clock on Tuesday morning Mrs. E. H. Asselstine, Ports-mouth, was the victim of a very painful accident and as a result is now lying at the general hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Asselstine was walking down the street in the village when she missed her footing and fell heavily to the ground, striking her head on the edge of the board walk. She was rendered unconscious by the force of the blow. Persons who witnessed the accident at once hurried to the scene and raised the unfortunate woman from the walk. The blood was running freely from a deep wound in her scalp and it was thought better to remove her to the hospital. James Reid's ambulance was summoned and the patient was brought to the Kingston Hospital. Upon examination it was found that a terrible scalp wound had been inflicted, fifteen stitches being required to draw the flesh together. Other bruises were found on her arms and shoulders but none were very serious except the one on the head. At two o'clock Mrs. Asselstine was resting easily. This is the second bad fall which has caused serious results that Mrs. Asselstine has suffered in a very short time. Only a few months ago she fell down the cellar steps in her home and fractured four of her ribs and received other injuries that took some time to heal.—Kingston Whig.

Attempt at Suicide.

John Troy, who murdered Angus McLeod in Napanee twelve years ago, and who is in the Kingston penitentiary, tried to commit suicide on Tuesday of last week by hanging himself, but the guards frustrated his attempt. Troy has been in the insane department. Some time ago he and Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murder had a disagreement, and Troy stabbed the Irishman quite severely.

To Enlarge the Curling Rink.

The members of the Napanee Curling Club are discussing the advisability of enlarging the present curling rink, so as to provide extra rinks for curling, as the membership is becoming so large as to make this step necessary, in order that the schedule of games may be run off more promptly. A meeting was held in the Public Library on Thursday evening of last week, when a committee was drafted to have plans and specifications prepared, after which the question will be further dealt with.

Drowned at Deseronto.

Patrick Cullane, Deseronto, aged sixty years, was drowned on Friday last while fishing. Mr. Cullane was in the act of throwing the anchor overboard, when the rope caught in an oar-pole. The sudden jerk upset the boat, throwing all three of the occupants into the water. The sons were saved, the father drowned. Deceased held the position of wine clerk at the Brisco House for a number of years, and his death will be mourned by his many acquaintances.

Fire at Deseronto.

On Tuesday evening lightning struck the Charcoal shed of the Deseronto Iron Works, at Deseronto, setting it on fire. The coal shed, the ore shed, the roof of the engine room and the roof of the moulding room were all destroyed, also about 42,000 bushels of charcoal. The charcoal shed where the fire originated had just been prepared for the storing of a large quantity of charcoal and the works were about to be started after a shut down of five months. The loss is about \$100,000 with no insurance.

sence, and as they were not replaced by the time the firemen were through with their work the chief engineer sent for Mayor Meng, in order that he might become acquainted with the state of affairs at the fire hall. Mayor Meng then went up to box 27, which is located on Centre street, a distance of about three blocks from the fire hall, and sent in an alarm, in the meantime leaving instructions: at the fire hall that the firemen should not draw the hose carts, but that they be drawn by the horses. The firemen were all upstairs in their meeting room when the alarm was sounded, and as only the officers of the company were aware of the cause of the alarm, a general rush was made for the hall. Orders were given to have one of the horses brought out, which was only the work of seconds, but then the trouble began. The first thing, where was the harness, and where was the wagon. A rush was made across the market to the livery stable for a set of single harness and a wagon, but there was nothing doing. Then a set of double harness was split, and one of the horses harnessed with the one-half. In the meantime the firemen had gone over to the Campbell House yard and secured a spring wagon. The horse was quickly attached and the firemen reached the alarm box just twenty minutes after the alarm was sounded. This method was proceeded with in order to show the people of Napanee just what might happen in case of a fire at night under existing circumstances. Then again, what was the matter with the fire whistle at the power house? Is it supposed to be an ornament, and only to be blown on state occasions. The employees at the power house are not to blame for this. There is a gong in the home of the ex-chief of the company, which has been of no use to the firemen since last January, as that was the date of the retirement of the ex-chief, and some months ago the council ordered it changed to the power house, but the work has never been done. Who is to blame? Any move to perfect the night service of fire protection has always been shelved at the council board, simply because it meant the expenditure of a little extra money yearly, but perhaps the little exhibition of Tuesday evening will show them the need of some decided action.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vallean and family removed to Oshawa on Monday.

Mr. John Lowry spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. T. M. Henry and son, of Morrisburg, spent a few days last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Norris.

Mr. Aubrey Pringle returned to New York last week.

Mr. Harvey Warner is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. F. S. Wartman, Colebrook, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Young, of Marlbank, was in town on Monday evening on his way to the Toronto fair.

Mr. Demorest, Syracuse, N.Y., spent a few days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Demorest, Dundas street.

Mr. Richard Savage returned home on Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Perth.

Master Harold Cowan arrived home on Friday last from a trip through the west.

Mr. Clarence Madill is home from Montreal for the holidays.

Mrs. F. M. Hawley, Cobourg, with her son and daughter are guests of her father, Magistrate Rankin.

Miss Winnis Parks, Tamworth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer and son, Roswell, of Oneida, N. Y., are guests of his father, Mr. Wm. Greer.

Mrs. Archie Greer, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting friends in Napanee.

Rev. W. H. Emsley and Mrs. Emsley have left for a trip to the North West. They will go as far as Edmonton, and from there to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Harry Cowan, of Toronto, was in town Friday last visiting his father, Miss Nellie McLaren left for Toronto Saturday last.

Miss Bessie Emsley left for Montreal last Monday to visit friends.

Miss Myrtle Knight and Miss Grooms left on Tuesday for the Toronto exhibition.

Mr. S. Youmans, of Newburgh, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Conway and Miss Mabel Peters, spent Sunday at Miss Peter's home at Hayburn.

Mrs. H. M. Calver, of Bath, left on Tuesday to take in the Toronto fair and also visit friends at Mimico.

Miss Edith Calver, return to Napanee on Monday, after a two weeks' visit under the parental roof at Bath.

Mr. Chas. Hough left on Tuesday for the Toronto exhibition.

Mrs. Will Bowen and Miss Ruby leave to-day to spend a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Connolly and Miss Trickey, Yarker, were calling on friends in Napanee on Wednesday.

Mr. Hamilton Armstrong is here from the west renewing acquaintances.

Miss Luella Scholes, Odessa, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Myrtle Stevens.

Mr. Will Fuller and children, Tamworth, were guests of his sister, Mrs. F. P. Doughts, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Waller returned on Monday from a visit with friends at Cannington.

Mr. Jas. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham is ill with appendicitis.

Mr. Fred Curry, of Madoc, is renewing acquaintances in town this week. Miss Mouch, Belleville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wales.

Mr. John Roundall, of Chicago, was renewing acquaintances in town a few days this week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanalstine.

Miss Gladys Trumpour, Dorland, is the guest of Miss Winnie Chinneck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flatch sailed

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Fall Fair.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Fall Fairs Association, will be in attendance at Napanee Fair and will deliver addresses on Tuesday evening in the palace and on Wednesday afternoon. His subject will be "Agriculture and the Fairs and their value."

Music.

Miss Pearl A. Nesbit, pupil of Dr. Vogt, Toronto conservatory of music, (conductor of the Mendelssohn choir) wishes to state that she is prepared to give instruction in organ and piano music. For information address Newburgh, Ont.

Sunny Jim Again.

Jim Dumps was once a wretched man. Try as he would, he could not plan. To make what money was allowed. Buy school books for his lousy crowd. "What shall I do?" the poor man calls. Why go and buy your books at Paul's? Your money will go round with him. He did and now he's Sunny Jim.

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Some months ago a son of Mr. David J. Pollard, Adolphustown, had the misfortune to be seriously wounded

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Card of Thanks.

Argyle Lodge No. 212 and Napanee Lodge No. 86 I. O. O. F. desire to thank their many friends in and around Napanee who so kindly contributed toward their floral decorations last Sabbath.

Off for Camp.

No 4 Company, 17th Battalion, left for Barriefield on Monday evening where they will spend twelve days in camp. They paraded to the station, led by the 17th Battalion Band, who also go to camp. The band and soldier boys looked very tidy in their imposing uniforms. A large crowd was at the station to witness their departure.

While running out of the river on Wednesday afternoon, the Steamer Reindeer broke her shaft.

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SYMPTOMS OF RABIES.

Signs by Which You May Know When a Dog is Really Mad.

Hydrophobia is so rare and terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink it eagerly, if they are able to swallow. The mad dog does not froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition, a strid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if in addition the dog has trouble in swallowing, as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat, beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it be rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

BORED AND PLUGGED.

The Truthful Story of a Ship Struck by Lightning.

"What shall I do?" the poor man calls Why go and buy your books at Paul's Your money will go round with him." He did and now he's Sunny Jim.

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A Kindly Gift.

Some months ago a son of Mr. David J. Pollard, Adolphustown, had the misfortune to be grievously wounded in the leg by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion. By the skill and close attention of Dr. Dorland, the limb has been quite healed and restored to its normal condition. The expense however, of the operation and medical attendance being heavy, it was thought good by many of his brethren of the Adolphustown Lodge of the A. O. U. W., to show their sympathy and brotherly love for him in a practical manner by bearing a part of his burden. So, recently, a small deputation waited on him, and after a few explanatory and sympathetic words from the Master and Recorder, presented Bro. Pollard with \$12.00, the recipient briefly expressing his grateful appreciation of the brotherly act in appropriate terms.

Pear Marmalade is never right unless you use English Sweet Stem Ginger for flavoring. You get it fresh at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

The Auto Badly Scorched.

On Sunday evening Mr. Jas. Ferguson took a party of young men to Deseronto in his auto, and left the machine in the yard of one of the Deseronto Hotels. About the time they intended starting for home one of Mr. Ferguson's party, Mr. Ed. Marsh, went out to light the lamps on the machine. He smelt gasoline and saw some of it on the ground under the machine. On striking a match to light the lamps the match broke in two pieces, and the lighted end fell under the machine into the gasoline on the ground. The result was an explosion of gasoline and the auto took fire at once. Before the flames could be quenched the body of the auto and one tire were badly burned. The machinery was practically unharmed. On Monday Mr. Ferguson brought the machine to Napanee and sold it to Mr. W. J. Normile, who will repair it and build a new body for it.

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Our rates in future will be:

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A 3 light meter	9c per month.
A 5 light meter	12c per month.
A 10 light meter	15c per month.
A 20 light meter	18c per month.

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Miss Mouck, Belleville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wales.

Mr. John Roundall, of Chicago, was renewing acquaintances in town a few days this week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanaalstine.

Miss Gladys Trumppour, Dorland, is the guest of Miss Winnie Chinnick.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Flauch sailed from Montreal on Thursday morning to spend six weeks in England.

Mrs. Leonides Hubbard, jr., lately returned from England, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. McCall, at the parsonage.

Misses Clara Bowen, Neta Smith, Mrs. Hiram Cline, Mrs. Herman Ming, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blewitt, Mr. E. S. Lapum are among those taking in Toronto exhibition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kinnerly are spending a few days in Ottawa and Brockville.

Mrs. Right Hon. J. E. Ellis, Princess Gate, London, Eng., and daughter, Miss Eddie Ellis, are guests at Trinity parsonage on their way west, touring the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sheppard, of Chaumont, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Bridge street.

Mr. Angus Blair, Onida, N. Y., is renewing acquaintances in Napanee this week.

The Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Hanna, of Sydenham, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Mabel Hanna, to Mr. Frederick R. Simkins, of Toronto. The wedding will take place the last of September. Miss Hanna is a graduate of Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa.

Miss Zeita Tobey has returned to town from a several weeks' visit in Watertown and Napanee, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Pettet, for a couple of weeks, when she will go to Toronto to resume her studies in music.—Picton Gazette.

Mr. Arch McGuire, of South Tacoma, Wash., with his sister, Miss Kathleen, and their grandmother, Mrs. Kinscler, of Turton, came to visit their uncle, Mr. Arch McGuire, at Napanee for a few weeks, and also at Adolphustown, and on their return home intend staying in Toronto a few days.

Robert Austin, the baby-boy of Rev. A. P. and Mrs. Stanley, of Maxwell, was baptised by Rev. W. P. Boyce, B. A., B. D., of Conway, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 27th, at the baby's great grandfather's John Sharp, Napanee. The baby wears a dress embroidered and hand made by his great grandmother, the late Mrs. John Sharp. The dress was also worn at the christening of the child's grandfather, the late Lucas Sharp, of Morven.

Mr. John Clarke, of Rochester, is the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Clarke.

Miss F. L. Burgess, Dexter, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Burgess, Palace Road.

Miss Mouck, of Belleville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wales.

Mrs. Hawley, and two children, of Cobourg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rankin.

Rev. H. I. and Mrs. Allen, Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. Jas. Allen.

Mr. Chas. B. Fox, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his father, Mr. Max Fox.

Miss Ada Stevens is quite ill. Mrs. J. C. Hardy and son Heber, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Henry Lane and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Russell, are visiting Mr. W. J. Lane, Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Chas. Stevens is in Westbrooke this week on business.

Miss Maggie Burt went to Wilton, on Tuesday to attend the wedding of her half-sister, Miss Burt.

In loving remembrance of the late E. Post, who died April 6th, 1907. Cherished thoughts can never sever, Never will that morning fade: Around his grave I often linger, Where his lifeless form is laid. —His Wife.

NATURE'S LITTLE SHIP.

A Curious Jellyfish Endowed With a Movable Sail.

While man makes the largest ocean vessels, nature makes the smallest. This is a species of jellyfish, found only in tropical seas, which has a sail.

The part of the fish under the water looks like a mass of tangled threads, while the sail is a tough membrane, shaped like a shell and measuring quite five inches and sometimes more across. The fish can raise or lower this sail at will.

Wise sailors let this curiously of nature alone, for each of the threads composing its body has the power of stinging, the results of which are very painful and often dangerous. This power defends it from porpoises, albatrosses and other natural enemies.

It has no other means of locomotion than its sail, and when seen skimming bravely along the surface of the water it looks more like a child's toy boat than a living creature out in search of food.—London Saturday Review.

Treating Them All Alike.

There was only one thing in the world of which Eben Ransom thoroughly approved; that was hard, steady work. "I hope," said the philanthropic spinster who was spending a fortnight at the Ransom farm, "I do hope, Mr. Ransom, that you treat all your men alike; give them all equal advantages and wages. I find a varying standard, if I may use the expression, makes so much trouble and discontent among laborers in any field of work."

Mr. Ransom surveyed her gravely and nodded assent.

"You're right there, ma'am," he said dryly after a moment. "There is just one rule for the folks that work for me. 'Begin as early and keep it up as late as there's light to go by, and you'll get your one-fifty a day, unless the times are unusual hard, when I make it one-twenty-five.'"

"But I tell you, ma'am, you can't get as many fellers to work on an equal basis nowadays as you might think."

Her Modest Request.

When Andrew D. White was minister to Germany he received some queer letters from Americans. Perhaps the funniest of all was a mandatory epistle from an old lady living in the west, who inclosed in her letter four pieces of white linen, each some six inches square. "We are going to have a fair in our church," she wrote, "and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to get me the autographs of the emperor, the empress and the crown prince and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."

Her Mild Ambition.

"You expect your boy to become a good man?"
The mother's face fell.
"He is not a brilliant child," she made answer doubtfully. "No, I think I shall have to be content if he attains only a moderate success—becomes a very rich man, say, or something like that."—Puck.

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ning fury, which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion. — Caspar Whitney in Outing.

BORED AND PLUGGED.

The Truthful Story of a Ship Struck by Lightning.

"In Duluth down on the docks some days ago some fresh water Ancient Mariners were talking of adventures on the raging main," began an old steamship man. "Captain H.L.," said one, "it seems to me I've heard somewhere that your vessel was once struck by lightning while sailing, sailing over the bounding main?"

"'Yep, twice,' said Captain H. 'Happened off Point Aux Barques 'bout fifteen years ago. We were joggin' long when a thunderstorm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightning struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my right leg right down through the bottom of the vessel.'"

"'And she foundered, of course?'
"No, sir. The water began rushin' in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck my foreto' gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to drydock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the planks.'"

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